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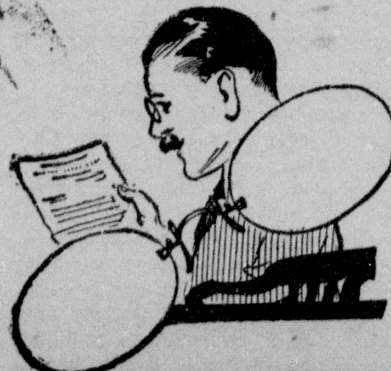
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY.

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LORD MAYOR OF HULL SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF DEAD AMERICANS

Says Loss Seems Personal to Many English People Who
Learned to Know the American Airmen as Friends
and to Respect Them as Brave, Capable Men--
Formal Investigation is Begun.

WILL NOT WAIT RATIFICATION

GERMAN AND AMERICAN BUSI-
NESS MEN WILL RE-
SUME RELATIONS
AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—American and German business firms will resume peace time relations immediately without waiting for ratification of the treaty, it was said in well informed industrial circles in Berlin. Establishment of credit loans and preparations to ship into the American market the surplus products of Germany, such as newspaper paper, will occupy the attention of the industrial leaders. A commercial leader, when asked if he expected to release property held in the United States, declared: "Under the treaty of 1828 the inviolability of private property is secured even in case of war. I do not see how America could do anything else but release this property."

A Lukewarm Reception.
Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Nationalist press, aside from greeting the circumstances that a state of peace is restored between the United States and Germany, yesterday accorded the treaty a lukewarm reception. Its comments were severely restricted to a "wait and see" attitude.

BOARDED TRAIN AND WENT HOME

MARCHING MINERS SEEMED
GLAD TO DROP CAMPAIGN
WITHOUT ANY
DISORDER.

By Associated Press.

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 27.—A train of six coaches sent here to carry back to Charleston the advance party of the Marmet marchers who abandoned their journey to Mingo yesterday arrived this morning. The men scrambled aboard immediately. Most of them spent the night walking or sitting about the village. Although the men showed signs of restlessness during the last few hours of their stay here, there was no disorder. Little groups were everywhere seen talking and smoking. The main body of marchers was scattered along Indian and Lens creeks and straggling toward home in compliance with Keeney's wishes. The spirits of the men did not appear to be affected by the change in their plans.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—One man was killed, another severely injured and scores of people slightly hurt when the plant of the United Railway Signal Company was destroyed by an explosion today.

GREEKS AND TURKS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Aug. 27.—Greek forces have come in contact with the main forces of the Turks east of the Sakaria river in Asia Minor, the official statement today says.

By Associated Press.

Hull, Eng., Aug. 27.—A message expressing the sympathy of the municipality and the people of Hull to the citizens of the United States and the relatives of Americans who lost their lives in the ZR-2 disaster was sent to Ambassador Harvey today by T. B. Atkinson, lord mayor of Hull.

The lord mayor's letter said: "Your Excellency: I desire on behalf of the inhabitants of this city to express to you their great sympathy in the terrible loss of life of citizens of the United States occasioned through the catastrophe to the airship ZR-2. While mourning our loss, we do not forget the losses to our American allies. These losses in many cases are personal to many inhabitants who during the sojourn of your airmen in Howden learned to know them as friends and to respect them as brave, capable men."

Begin Investigation.

Howden, Eng., Aug. 27.—Formal investigation into the ZR-2 disaster began here today. Sir Montague Trenchard, British air marshal, is in charge of the inquiry. A number of British and American officers testified. Work of lifting the wreck at Hull continued today.

WAIVE PASSPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 27.—The Mexican consul here today announced that passport requirements would be waived for Americans visiting Mexico City during the Mexican centennial celebration September 16. A reduction of 20 per cent in the railroad fare also is announced.

TEN MILLIONS MORE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Another ten million dollars was added today to the total of notes seized by federal agents investigating the alleged swindling ring headed by Charles W. French and John Worthington.

Arraigned Today.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Charles French and eight others named in the \$50,000,000 "swindle ring" were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Glass charged with using the mails to defraud.

BLEW CHILDREN AGAINST FENCE

WIND DESTROYED CHURCHES
AND HOUSES IN THE
DENTON SECTION
YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

Denton, Texas, Aug. 27.—Two children of a party of campers were blown from a wagon against a barbed wire fence and seriously injured, and property damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused by a storm in the Navarro community northeast of Denton yesterday afternoon, according to word received here today. The Methodist church, three houses and three barns were wrecked in the gale. Later high wind accompanied by a near cloud-burst blew two churches from their foundations at Justin. So far as can be learned this is the only section of the state that suffered damages from yesterday's general winds and rain.

LABOR PLANS TO ELECT FRIENDS

WILL HAVE NON-PARTISAN CAM-
PAIGN ORGANIZATION
TO WORK IN
ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—Plans for a nation-wide campaign to elect members of the house of representatives favorable to labor are being made in today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. The council is planning to form a permanent non-partisan political campaign organization to function in all local, state and national elections. The council today is considering establishing a chain of daily newspapers and the producing of motion pictures.

Communists Plan Campaign.

New York, Aug. 27.—The communists of New York plan to enter their first political campaign this fall with a municipal ticket under the name of the Workers League of Greater New York. Candidates were selected at a convention attended by several hundred radicals last night. Benjamin Gitlow, recently convicted of criminal anarchy, was nominated for mayor by his mother.

MARSHAL FOCH IS COMING SOON

WILL ATTEND AMERICAN LEGION
CONVENTION IN KANSAS
CITY IN THE
FALL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Marshal Foch yesterday walked into the American embassy here today without formality, took a seat in the reception room like an ordinary caller and sent up his card, asking to see Ambassador Herrick. When the presence of the distinguished visitor was learned, the secretary immediately ushered him into the office. The marshal told Mr. Herrick he came to say definitely that he was going to the United States to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City. He said:

"The visit of the American Legion brought me in closer touch with America than I have been since the American army was here."

PRESS WOMEN MEET.

By Associated Press.

Wharton, Texas, Aug. 27.—The fall meeting of the executive board of the Texas Woman's Press Association will be held at Austin, probably in October, Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, president of the organization, announced today.

HALF DAY SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Saturday afternoon off for all laborers as well as their employers was favored by Judge Landis in settling the building trades controversy, for which he is the arbiter, he announced today. No decision was reached.

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1921, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Customers liabilities account	Surplus Fund
Acceptances	Undivided Profits, net
United States Bonds	Reserved for Taxes
Other Bonds and Securities	Dividend payable
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	July 1st, 1921
Redemption Fund with	Circulation
U. S. Treasurer	Redeemable
Banking House, Furniture	Acceptances executed for
and Fixtures	customers
Cash and Exchange	Other Liabilities
Total	Deposits
	Total

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Wheelbarrows
\$2.49 Each

ROUND AND SQUARE POINT SHOVELS
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THE GERMAN SPIRIT.

What is characterized by the German radicals as "a monarchist attempt to revive the dying war spirit" took place in Berlin the other day, when a thousand former German soldiers were reviewed by Ludendorff, Prince (?) Eitel Friedrich, Von der Goltz and Count Waldersee.

The attitude of the former German commanders is best understood from the address made by Waldersee to the former soldiers. He prophesied another day when "we shall stand together for Kaiser and Fatherland." He added:

"Hatred will stand guard in Germany. We must train our children to use the rifle and sword. So long as Germans suffer under the foreign yoke, so long as the French stand guard on the Rhine, we must prepare for revenge!"

That this is the attitude of the majority of the Germans cannot be denied. They are paying the war indemnity—under protest and with mental reservations. They are acquiescing in the provisions of the Versailles treaty—to the extent that they cannot refuse to fulfill their obligations.

But underneath all is the spirit of revenge, the determination to prepare for a counter stroke, the desire to restore their finances, their credit and their industries to the point where some day they shall be able to avenge their defeat.

They have learned nothing from the lessons of the war. They are as arrogant today as when they made their boast that Germany should rule the world, the empty boast of a bragging nation that was not even effective in the only business it understood or desired to understand—the business of armed conquest.

The text of the treaty prepared in secret and transmitted to Berlin for the signatures of the American representative and the German foreign minister is not known to the American people. But the Germans are looking to it as the instrument with which to begin their war of underhanded methods against the nations who conquered them; first, England and France, and finally the United States.

The attitude of our administration toward Germany has been that of a nation which was eager to conciliate, willing to concede almost any demand, forgetful of past wrongs and not insistent upon justice for injuries inflicted.

This is very Christian and very commendable. But it is not accepted in that spirit in Germany. It is looked upon over there as the attitude of a government, of a nation, that is willing to permit anything, to concede anything, for the sake of "business as usual."

When the German people show so plainly their feeling toward the allied nations, it is reasonable to expect that they will ever forget our part in the late conflict? Will they be able to retain the feeling of animosity toward the nations who were so nearly defeated and still be forgiving toward the nation who turned that near defeat into victory and brought upon them the humiliation and the shame which has implanted in their hearts a desire for revenge?

The people of Germany do not easily forget. There is not the nature which can admit defeat and respect the victor. Their hatred is none the less because it is smoldering instead of breaking forth into the flame of war.

The treaty which has been signed in Berlin has also been slated for speedy ratification by the senate. Just what it contains is not made public, but there can be no doubt that if it is acceptable to the Germans, without the force of compelling circumstances to make it imperative for them to sign it the people of America are not going to find it acceptable and desirable.

We may be certain that we too are slated some day for a reckoning when "Der Tag" again dawns in Germany.

ARMED WARFARE.

Encouraged by the failure of the federal government to interfere in the coal field war in West Virginia, a body of radicals, estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000, most of whom are well armed, is marching into Mingo county with the avowed intention of "protesting" against the so-called "mine guard" system.

The nature of the protest (?) can be understood when it is reported that the invaders are commandeering food and other merchandise from the stores in their way, are disarming officers, wrecking telephone lines and firing upon telephone line repair men. Even trains have been commandeered to carry a part of the "army" of union coal miners, and many of them are riding in automobiles, doubtless also seized.

As a result, the German has been seized and sent to the city.

would lead to further lawlessness, and the federal government is not only capable of protecting the residents of that section, but it is the duty of the administration to protect them.

The miners are desperate because of the failure of their strike. They are determined to make the West Virginia field the test of their supremacy, and unless federal troops are sent there, the greater part of the citizens will have to be called out to repel the invasion.

It must be remembered that the greater part of these armed invaders are not even residents of the state, but come from a distance. Many of them are hired thugs, while a great part of the rest are radicals who delight in stirring up disorder.

The mine workers' union seems disposed to do all in its power to bring about a successful outcome of the strike and force the unionization of this field, perhaps the only one in the country that is not now dominated by the money and the unscrupulous methods of their leaders.

Many days have occurred, the plans and plots of the leaders in the disturbance have been made public, and they have been defeated in every move they made to control the situation through hired assassins and gunmen from distant points.

The people of West Virginia are entitled to protection, and undoubtedly they will get it. Some time ago it was proposed to send troops to that section, but inasmuch as Governor Morgan had not appealed for federal aid, it was decided to let the two factions fight it out. This naturally encouraged the radicals who look upon all governments as undesirable, and especially the "capitalistic" government of this country.

But they must be taught that the law will be upheld at all costs. The mere fact of their bearing arms and unlawfully entering a sovereign state with the purpose of overawing the authorities renders them subject to the penalties of martial law.

One regiment of infantry stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness, and the commander of the Fifth Army Corps area has been advised to have troops ready to move at a moment's notice.

It will not take long to drive out the invaders once the federal troops are on the scene. The radicals are long-mouthed and vainglorious when they have only the citizens or the militia to face, but they know the federal commanders are absolutely impartial as between the factions and that their one concern is to restore order.

Send in the troops and the potential invaders will melt away like snow in the sun. But the leaders should be punished.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

First anniversary of the enfranchisement of women in the United States. Sixty years ago today the famous Hatteras expedition sailed from Fortress Monroe.

John A. Stewart, the dean of New York bankers, enters upon his one hundredth year today.

The first international congress for psychological research is to assemble today at Copenhagen.

Today has been fixed as the date for the formal accession to the throne of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, is to be the speaker tonight at the final dinner of the Institute of Politics at Williams College.

Scores of men who fought in France under the colors of the Eighty-eighth Division will gather in Des Moines today from all the States of the middle West to attend their first reunion.

LAREDO COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HAS GAMES FOR TOMORROW

Double-Header Tomorrow Afternoon Will Be Followed By Another Game on Sunday Morning.

Team.	Played	Won	Lost	Per.
Milmo Nat'l Bank.	11	9	2	.818
Police Force	12	7	5	.583
Brennan & Leonard	10	5	5	.500
Camphuis & Co.	12	6	6	.500
Express Company	12	4	8	.334
Painters	13	4	9	.307

The double-header tomorrow will start at 2 p. m., the first game being between Camphuis & Co. and Brennan & Leonard, followed by a game between Milmo National Bank vs. Laredo Police Force. On Sunday morning starting at 9 o'clock, the game will be between Camphuis & Co. vs. Express.

Attention, American Legion! You are hereby requested to assemble at Jackson's undertaking parlor promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow to attend the funeral of Comrade William H. Fisher, a member of the American Legion Post of Ely, Nevada.

A. B. MULLER, Commander, Laredo Post No. 58, A. L.

Attention, Elks! You are requested to assemble at Jackson's undertaking parlor at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother William H. Fisher of the Elks Lodge of Tonopah, Nevada.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ADVANCE AGENT HAS ARRIVED TO ARRANGE FOR THE "SQUAD"

EVERY EX-SERVICE MAN INTERESTED IN WORK HERE.

They Are Asked to Call at Woman's Club During Sept. 1 and Up to Noon of September 2.

John D. Neal, advance agent of the Veterans Bureau "Clean-up" squad, arrived here yesterday to arrange for the coming of the "squad," which will be in Laredo on September 1 and up to the forenoon of September 2, having their headquarters at the Woman's Club. Every ex-service man in Webb county is invited to call at the headquarters.

Every effort to adjust the claims of ex-service men will be made by this squad, says Mr. Neal, who asserts that the Veterans' Bureau has sent out the clean-up squad in order that the handling of claims may be expedited and red tape avoided. Every benefit is to be given the ex-service men, all claims will be considered carefully, and wherever doubt exists the judgment is to be made in favor of the claimant.

The clean-up squad which will meet with ex-service men here is composed of William G. Doonan, expert on war insurance and compensation; R. E. Wardell, representative of the Federal Board of Vocational Education and Dr. W. O. Stephenson, medical examiner. Dr. Stephenson has been empowered by the veterans' bureau to order immediate hospitalization of all serious cases brought to his attention.

"The clean-up squad," explains Mr. Neal, "will consider every claim brought before it by any ex-service man. We want every former soldier who feels that he has something due him to appear before the squad which will handle his case quickly and rush compensation if it is found that the claims are correct."

The work of the clean-up squads, of which there are several touring the country in order that personal attention may be given to all claims, is authorized under the Sweet bill recently passed by Congress for the purpose of eliminating the impersonal in the adjustment of soldiers' claims.

"The authorities feel that the ex-service men should be given every aid to obtain adjustment of their claims as early as possible, and if each man will take advantage of the opportunity to appear before the squad this can be done," says Mr. Neal.

"No matter where you live, if you are able and appear before this clean-up squad and get personal attention," is his urge to every ex-service man with a claim.

Notice.

We announce to the public that on and after September 1 the price for cutting hair will be 45c and for shaving 25c.

LAREDO BARBER SHOP, HAMILTON BARBER SHOP, STAR BARBER SHOP, LOPEZ BARBER SHOP, CITY BARBER SHOP, DEMENT'S BARBER SHOP, AMERICAN BARBER SHOP.

8-25-6t.

MANY ATTEND BAND CONCERT AND ENJOYED FINE PROGRAM

Great Crowd Out Last Evening on Jarvis Plaza to Enjoy Music By the 17th Infantry Band.

The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the 17th Infantry Band attracted a very large and appreciative crowd to enjoy the excellent program arranged for the occasion by Director Webel, and the band members covered themselves with glory in the rendition of the various selections.

The concerts given in Laredo during the present summer by this popular band have been much appreciated and enjoyed by the music lovers of Laredo, as well as visitors, and the remaining concerts that are to be given before this organization bids Laredo adieu should be attended by still greater crowds than on previous occasions, for the band will be truly missed when they are gone.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272. J. M. MENDIOLA. 8-5-1m.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of David Craven Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery Here Following Church Service.

The funeral of David Craven, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Hickey, on the Heights, Wednesday evening, took place from the home to St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and from the church to the Catholic cemetery where interment took place. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

The following were the pallbearers: Frank Robinson, R. L. Woodall, Lee Lewis, T. A. Leyendecker, Judge McCormack and J. M. Cross.

MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUB ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER

Several Guests Present; Quite a Delegation From Laredo to Attend District Convention.

The weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Hamilton Hotel was presided over by Sam W. Brown, who wielded the big stick in true parliamentary order over the gathering, which recorded an attendance of 71 per cent—unusually good for the warm summer weather.

The attendance prize, a smoking set donated by Noel Windrow, was won by Joe D. Hatley. The following guests were present: Royce K. Mims and M. W. Brennan, two local money barons; Henry L. Walsh, the new American consul at Nuevo Laredo; D. C. Button, of San Antonio, and Alonzo B. Walker of Brownsville.

Much routine and special business was disposed of, including the arrangements for the entertainment of the Kiwanis delegations from the San Antonio convention, and the secretary reported the following delegates to the Laredo Kiwanis Club would attend the convention and accompany the delegates to Laredo: A. D. Bordeaux, Luis A. Lafon, Leonard W. Craig, Charles W. Cook, Hal L. Brennan, Alden B. Muller, Fred S. Netzer, Sam W. Brown, George W. Dennett, W. D. Butler, Howard W. Moore, Walter W. Stein and Edgard S. Jewell.

The usual singsong was carried out under the physical and musical direction of Eddie Adams.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited. L. A. MORROW, W. M. 8-4-2t.

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE HERE FOUR TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Remains of W. H. Fisher Will Be Laid to Rest Here, Funeral Under Auspices Local Elks.

The funeral of W. H. Fisher, who died at a local hotel very suddenly on Tuesday night following a hemorrhage, will take place from the Jackson undertaking chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Laredo Lodge of Elks.

Information received today from relatives of Fisher in Montana requested interment be made here, and in accordance with these instructions the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Elks, deceased being a member of a Nevada lodge of that order.

ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AT PRESENT

Good Stretch of New Roadway Has Been Graded and Will Be Graveled; Building Bridges.

The force of workmen employed in construction work on Highway No. 2, extending from the city limits line of Laredo northward 35 miles to the LaSalle county line, are rushing the work as fast as possible, this including the work of grading and building culverts and bridges.

By the end of the year a good portion of the new road will have been graded and gravelled, although the graveling does not follow until about every five miles of road is completed. However, unless prolonged bad spells of rainy weather set in this winter the contractors expect to run ahead of their schedule time for completing the road and have it completed "from line to line" by the latter part of next summer, the contract calling for the completion of the highway by October 31.

REDRILLING MIRANDO NO. 4 AND ANTICIPATE PRODUCER

Zapata Co. to Spud in No. 2 and Witherspoon Lets Contract for Drilling of His Well.

Pending the closing of the contract by O. W. Killam in Cincinnati for the construction of the pipe line from the Mirando field in Zapata county to the nearest point on the Texas-Mexican track, activity in drilling operations in the Mirando field will continue uninterrupted by those having interests in that field.

Mirando Oil Co. yesterday began the work of redrilling Mirando No. 4, which was abandoned at the time it was drilled in on account of some mishap. The well, it is hoped, will yet be a good producer.

The No. 1 as a 150-barrel producer recently, is now preparing to spud in their No. 2 well on a location just west of their producing well. This company plans to drill a total of eighteen wells on their lease.

C. L. Witherspoon is erecting a derrick on his lease on Block No. 2 in Zapata county on the Mirando lease and has let the contract for drilling the well to Newton & Allen.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



The commissioners court was in session this morning considering some matters in connection with road work and the purchasing of a jitney for the county engineer's use.

When you need a good and reliable watchman call M. de los Santos, No. 511 San Enrique Avenue. 8-22-6t.

When in need of a plumber—Phone 1293, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-1t.

The police department last night arrested Jesus Martinez, Fernin Garcia and Margarito Reyes, charged with violation of the liquor laws. They had twenty-two bottles of tequila in their possession.

Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-1t.

A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-1t.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clifford E. Baird and Miss Josephine D. Roberts, Antonio C. Cisneros and Miss Josefa Pacheco. 5-11-1t.

Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-15-1t.

Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-1t.

The city council will soon take action on the passing of an ordinance requiring all property owners to connect their property with the sewerage mains. After this is done the question of paving comes up.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

"Sailor" Williams is going to Corpus Christi for a bout on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. On Sept. 16 in Nuevo Laredo Bert Hansen will meet Tony Mario and Tom White hopes to meet Kid Liggett at that time.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-1t.

Hunger, the Best Sauce.

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 79 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 23rd Judicial District Court, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. T. Botsford versus O. H. Krause, No. E-25406, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1921, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Farm Tracts Nos. 446, 447, 448, 449 and 450, in Block No. 27 Farm Tract, a subdivision taken from Porcion 7 and 8, Rusk Transportation Company No. 743, G. C. and S. F. Rwy., Survey No. 2113 and Mary Doss, Survey No. 1592, as per plat thereof made by P. T. Nelson, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, in Volume 56, pages 3, 9, 10 and 11, levied the 25th day of August, 1921, as the property of O. H. Krause, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32.86 in favor of G. T. Botsford, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1921.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER. (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.) 6-22-1t.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 26.

William J. Burns, who has been appointed director of the Bureau of Investigation of the U. S. Department of Justice, has been in detective work the greater part of his life and has the reputation of being one of the ablest men in his line in America.

For 22 years he was in the government secret service. It was Burns who gathered the evidence in the San Francisco graft cases, which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of the mayor and several other officials and political bosses of that city. More fame came to him through his work in clearing up the mystery of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case. Another of his big cases was in 1899, when he ran down the Philadelphia-Lancaster counterfeiters. Mr. Burns is 60 years old and a native of Baltimore. He was educated in Columbus, O., and did his first detective work in 1885 in helping to unearth tally sheet forgeries in Columbus and Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEGION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The business section of this city is gay with flags and bunting today in honor of the members of the American Legion who are here from all parts of the State to attend the annual convention of the Department of North Carolina. The business of the convention will include the election of State officers and the choice of delegates to the national convention at Kansas City next month. A street parade and numerous features of entertainment are also included in the convention program.

River's Peculiar Course.

A natural phenomenon is in the San Geronimo pass of southern California. It is a river that flows up hill. The river is of sand that eddies between the peaks of the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains. An explanation of the antics of the sand is found in the unusual mountain formation at this point. The wind blowing down the pass takes runs through Blaisdell canyon and over a rise of several hundred feet, taking the sand with it.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

Troop 3 Attention!

There will be a regular meeting tonight at Central school. Every Scout is urged to attend. J. M. O'SELL, Scout Master.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the People's Meat Market on Santa Maria Ave. I also want to say that we butcher none but the best of steers and calves. No cows butchered. E. T. LESTARJETTE. 8-23-6t.

PREPARING FOR PASSION PLAY

Paris, Aug. 26.—In the tiny Bavarian village of Oberammergau the biggest open-air stage in the world is being constructed for the great Passion Play, which is about to be revived after an unusually long interval due to the war.

The stage, which is 650 feet long and 320 feet wide, will accommodate the entire cast of 1,500 players, while the auditorium will seat 10,000 spectators.

The story of the Passion Play is romantic and tragic. Almost three hundred years ago plague broke out in Germany, and steps were taken by the people of Oberammergau to isolate themselves from the outside world. No one was allowed to pass the village boundaries, and for a time the disease was kept at bay.

It chanced, however, that a workman from neighboring town lost his way one night, and entered Oberammergau unseen. Three days later he and a large number of villagers died of the plague. Those who were free from infection went to church and made a solemn vow that, if the plague were stayed, they would revive the old custom of presenting the Passion Play. The epidemic abated, and the villagers produced the play in 1633. Ever since with one or two exceptions, the play has been enacted every tenth year.

Now, with the return of peace, it is to be revived in all its old glory. The Christ of ten years ago is too old to play the part again, while the house painter who played the part of Judas, the baker who played the Chief Rabbi, and the eader of the chorus, were all killed in the war. The actors and actresses who will take their places in the new Passion Play will be guided by tradition rather than by experience.

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CHICAGO FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—When Chicago this Fall observes the 50th anniversary of the great fire that destroyed this city, it will recall that its public library, now the second largest in the world was born in that conflagration. The library owes its start to British sympathy for the stricken city which found its expression in books.

The prime mover in England was Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days." His proposal resulted in 12,000 volumes besides a sum of money being sent here from Great Britain. The children's room in the library is called the "Thomas Hughes Room."

The chief prize of the Chicago public library is an autographed copy of "The Early Years of the Prince Consort" that Queen Victoria sent. It was a volume of memoirs of her husband that she had compiled. The Queen inscribed it for Chicago on Nov. 13, 1871, five weeks after the fire of Oct. 9, and long before a city library had taken shape here.

Hughes had visited Chicago several years before the fire and made a number of friends. On hearing of the disaster he enlisted Queen Victoria, Gladstone, then premier, others high in the government, authors such as Carlyle and Disraeli, and leading publishers. They joined their names to a circular of appeal to the people of Great Britain.

Support was urged on the ground that "the new library of Chicago is to be a mark of sympathy now and a token of that sentiment of kinship which, independently of circumstances and independently of every other consideration, must ever powerfully affect the different branches of the English race."

The appeal was at once taken up by the British press. A noted publisher at Leipzig began the collection of books in Germany. A thousand volumes were sent by the Germans.

This activity abroad led the citizens of Chicago to bestir themselves. Hughes and his associates took it for granted that Chicago had had a public library and that it had been destroyed. They supposed they were helping to replace it. There had, however, been none of this sort before.

Chicago began to take the necessary steps to start a library. On April 3, 1872, six months after the fire, the city council passed an ordinance for a free city library. The city then got a law through the legislature authorizing a library tax.

After its fearful experience, Chicago felt no place would be proper to receive the precious books from abroad except one that was thoroughly fireproof. The only fireproof thing left in the city was an abandoned iron water tank that had served as a reservoir for the south side. It was 60 feet in diameter and 30 feet high. It was roofed over, a hole cut in the side for a door, shelves built around its curving sides, and turned into a library. There during 1872 and 1873, 12,000 volumes received from English contributors and elsewhere were stored, and in May, 1874, the library proper was opened.

The British contributions included autographed works of Gladstone, Herbert Spencer, John Stuart Mill, Disraeli, Carlyle, Kingsley, Huxley, John Bright, Lyel, Freeman and Rosetti. Lady Trevelyan, sister of Macaulay, autographed a set of his works she had edited. The British government sent 4,000 volumes, including a calendar of state papers with a copy of the "Domesday Book." Oxford University bound several thousand volumes with its best binding, and Cambridge University and great British publishers contributed liberally. The British patent office put the Chicago library on its mailing list and is still sending its publications.

From Thursday's Daily.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—The thirty-first National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws will open here tomorrow for a week's session preceding the convention of the National Bar Association. Drafting a uniform Blue Sky law for all states, and of a law for protection of illegitimate children will be chief among the subjects considered.

The conference, made up of commissioners from all of the states and from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, during its existence since 1890 has had its recommendations for uniform laws adopted in 291 jurisdictions.

Opening day tomorrow will be principally taken up with organization and the presidential address by Judge Henry Stockbridge of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Thursday the conference will open as a legislature for consideration of the eighth draft of a uniform incorporation act. This will be the subject taken up in morning and afternoon session, with a report on a uniform Blue Sky law to be given in the evening, together with suggested amendments to the warehouse receipts and bills of lading acts.

Proposal for a uniform fiduciaries act will come up for consideration Friday when the first tentative draft of the measure will be presented. The evening session will consider the first tentative draft of an act relating to the status and protection of illegitimate children.

All of Saturday will be taken up with the second draft of a uniform declaratory judgments act, with Monday given over to consideration of the first draft of a uniform mortgage act and of report of the committee on compact between states.

The decision of these commissioners are printed and brought before legislatures of all states recommended for passage. The negotiable instruments act, recommended by the conference has been enacted by 51 jurisdictions while the sales act and bills of lading act has received favorable action in 23 jurisdictions, and the warehouse receipts act in 45.

Commissioners in 33 states are appointed by the chief executive acting under express legislative authority. In the other jurisdictions the appointments are made by general executive authority, three representatives from each state.

Object of the conference as stated in its constitution is to "promote uniformity in state laws on all subjects where uniformity is deemed desirable and practicable."

Proposed acts are drawn by special committees of trained lawyers, and are printed, and discussed at the national conference, usually for several years before adoption.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA



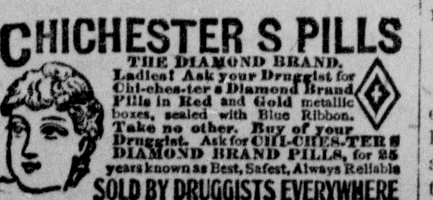
New photograph of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former head of Cornell University, who has been appointed United States minister to China.

Origin of Name "White."

It is generally supposed that the name White was first applied to people of very fair skin, but the fact that the name is so frequently met in early English nomenclature has caused students to seek another origin. The theory now put forward is that the name White springs from the Anglo-Saxon hwita, a swordsmith or armorer. There was a man named Thorel Hwita who lived in the time of King Canute, just a thousand years ago.

Land of Odd Birds.

Queer birds seem to inhabit Talbot county, Md. S. A. Seth has a very tame black robin on his farm. Judge F. Low reports a white sparrow near his place. Gen. J. B. Seth says that he has a white blackbird and a white partridge on his farm, while Mrs. F. B. Long has a white wild duck.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Circle D. W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The ladies of the Catholic Church will entertain with a dance benefit for St. Peter's School at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at Elks Hall.

The Travel Bureau.

All day she sits behind a bright brass rail
Planning proud journeyings in terms that bring
Far places near; high colored words that sing.
"The Taj Mahal at Agra," "Kashmir's Vale."
Spanning wide spaces with her clear detail.
"Sevilla or Fiesole in spring."
Through the fjords in June." Her words take wing;
She is the minstrel of the great out-trail.

At half past five she puts her maps away,
Pins on a gray, meek hat and braves the sleet
A timid eye on traffic. Dully gray
The house that harbors her in a gray street.
The close, sequestered, colorless retreat
Where she was born, where she will always stay.
—Ruth Comfort Mitchell, in the Century.

General Mention.

Miss Cecil Nethery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Nethery of San Antonio, returned home today after a two weeks' visit to the Misses Penn.

Miss M. Sallee has returned from a business trip in the north.

Mr. Smith of Houston is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Ira O'Meara expects to leave on Friday for Van Horn, to join Mrs. O'Meara, who is visiting her parents. They will visit in Colorado before returning to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman, who have been in Laredo for the past four years, expect to leave on Friday. They will take a trip through the states and will then go on to Tampico, Mexico, to make their future home.

Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, wife and baby returned this morning from Kerrville, where they have been attending the Presbyterian encampment.

The friends of Mrs. August Meyers will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

Misses Gordie Warren and Lillian Tiel of Woodsborough, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. H. L. Patton.

Miss Katherine Tarver is expected home about September 1 from Brownsville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert T. Woodhouse.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan, who have been visiting in California, are expected in the city on Friday. They will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Mr. J. D. Merriman has returned from a short stay in San Antonio, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lomeli of Los Angeles, California, left last evening for Mexico City, after a pleasant stay in Laredo as the guests of Mrs. John Convery, meeting many friends of some years, as Mr. Lomeli was Mexican consul of this port. They were accompanied by a niece and nephew, Miss Edith Levy and Enrique Moron.

Picnic Supper.

The members of the Sunbeam Band had a most delightful outing on Tuesday evening, when they enjoyed a picnic supper at the Chacon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the happy occasion were: Margaret Schelper, Margaret Guinn, Mary and Eugene Thomas, Tommy and Bessy Mann, Fern Lee Watson, Leonard, Betty Louise, Lucy and Billy Caig, Merle and Helen Netzer, Violet and Ralph Brennan, Jack Guinn, Margaret Bennett, Lamar and Truett Smith. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guinn, Mrs. J. C. Netzer, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Entertainment.

Miss Anita Parker entertained last evening at Elks Hall with a most delightful dancing party complementing a large number of friends. Conventional programs marked twelve straight and two extra dances. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful

hospitality of the evening were: Misses J. Julia McVicar, Kathleen Heaner, Phyllis Bunn, Ada Johnson, Rosita Barlow, Grace Simpson, Olivia Braden, Willie Belle Brennan, Emilie Halsey, Odette Bunn, Rosalie Wormser, Carolyn Brennan, Mildred Leyendecker, Anna May Mussett, Irene Cruz, Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Evelyn Ryan, Rosalie Biggio, Hattie May Bryant, Cynthia Press, Arvilla Seaman, Laura Taylor, Eloise Simmons and Alice Penn; Messrs. Beverly Hall, August Womser, Horace Hall, Edwards Wright, Richard Trout, Dan Sanchez, Dan and Robert Sanchez, Charles Baker, Bernd DaCamara, Shirley DaCamara, Phillip and James Moore, Conny Laro, Horace Groenstroot, Clarence Jefferies, Fred Rogers, Clyde Brennan, Ralph Matthes, Jack Halsey, Joe Leyendecker, Bill Taylor, Fred Hiatt, Norburn Burr, Victor Sauvagnet, Louie Puster, St. Elmo Trout, Jack King, Edward Leyendecker, Jake Bunn, Roy Mims, Norman Sorrell and Charles Richter. The chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. F. D. Anderson and Mrs. Alfred Poggenphol. Misses Margaret Oxford of Nuevo Laredo and Teresa Ball of San Antonio, Messrs. Edward Mullally and Manuel Gonzalez. Punch was served by Misses Iona Parker, Josephine Dalches and Gladys Sauvignet.

LEAVES AN OPENING.

By Associated Press.
Dublin, Aug. 25.—The Irish Republican cabinet's reply to the letter of Lloyd George of August 13 leaves an "unmistakable opening" for continuation of peace negotiations, according to one who has seen the text.

VILLA'S MEN REVOLT.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 25.—Francisco Villa fled from his ranch at Canutillo to Parral to enlist the aid of the Mexican government in quelling a revolt among his followers, according to a Mexican army officer who returned to Juarez from Parral today.



(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION MEN LIKE HIS TYPE

State Adjutant of Minnesota Made Numerous Efforts Before Accepted for War Service.

Horace G. Whitmore began serving under Pershing early. He was holding down a pivot in the cadet battalion at the University of Nebraska in 1895 when the future general was a commandant there. Incidentally Mr. Whitmore and General Pershing formed a friendship on the campus which endures to the present day and which found expression after the armistice, when the C-in-C, inspecting the One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery in Germany, left a crowd of generals, walked over to a stubby little first sergeant, thrust out his hand and said:

"Whitmore, I am glad to see you." Whitmore was born in Dayton, O., in 1873; was brought up on a farm in Nebraska, and graduated from the state university there in 1895.

He was a contractor in Minneapolis in 1917, when he presented himself for admission to the first series of officers' training camps. He was rejected as being overweight. Back to the farm went Whitmore. In four weeks he took off 20 pounds and asked to be admitted to the second series of training camps, but the surgeon said: "Too fat to fight." Another examiner said: "Too old."

Whitmore went from recruiting office to recruiting office until he became a private in Battery B, One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery, Forty-second division. He went overseas with the outfit and served with it through the war, participating in every engagement in which the Rainbows took part.

When discharged he was induced to become state adjutant of the American Legion for Minnesota. He has done much for the development of the Legion in the Northwest. Mr. Whitmore recently resigned from that position to accept the directorship of a company formed for the manufacture of an automobile accessory device which he invented.

It was a Roman custom to hang beads of red coral on the cradles of infants and round their necks "to preserve and fasten their teeth."

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PERSONALS

Tracy Grimm of Corpus Christi, en route to Tampico to accept a position with one of the big oil companies, is stopping over here.

E. F. Smith, Jr., traveling accountant of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., is here on business today from his headquarters in Palestine, Texas.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OUT TO ROTARY MEET ON YESTERDAY

Number of Interesting Talks Made and Other Things Done to Make Meeting Enjoyable.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club held on yesterday had an unusually large attendance for the good old summertime, roll call showing 86 per cent of all Laredo Rotarians present. The meeting was presided over by Harry Sames. The following guests were present at the meeting: Enrique D. Ruiz, Mexican consul in charge at Laredo; Lon Walker, a Rotarian of Brownsville; J. S. Bradford, of New Britain, Conn.; J. M. Clements, a Rotarian of Waco; W. E. Love, of San Antonio, and R. A. Millar, of Laredo.

An excellent and interesting service talk on "Drugs and Prescriptions" was made by James H. Winch. Matias de Llano introduced Mexican Consul Ruiz, and that official made a very cordial acknowledgement, expressing his appreciation of the evident good will existing in Laredo between the citizens of the two republics and pledged his efforts to promote, if possible, still more cordial and friendly relations. Rotarian Lon Walker of Brownsville was called upon to explain to the Laredo Rotarians (a la Missouri) his 125 per cent attendance record in Brownsville. During his remarks the fact was developed (and it isn't inferred that Walker knows anything about padding records) that this record is no longer possible with the present hard-boiled secretary that holds down the job in Brownsville. J. S. Bradford, a naturalized Texan who migrated from New Britain, Conn., and settled in the metropolis of North Texas, brought greetings from the Dallas hardware trade. The other guests, Messrs. Clements, Love and Millar, each gave a little recitation.

An enjoyable feature of the meeting was Miss Courtney Slaughter's rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home," and being joined in the chorus by all present. Other musical numbers were also enjoyed and the gathering adjourned since die after singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Closes Engagement Tonight.

The United States has been given some impressive demonstrations of what happens when the passions of mobs are given anything like full sway over any particular section of the country and the conditions exact a most intense interest. For this reason it is said an exceptionally keen interest is taken in "Passion," which is ending a three days engagement at the Royal Theatre tonight. In this instance the whole populace of a mighty nation is aroused in rebellion against a lone woman who had wielded too much influence over the king and when the passions of these masses are unleashed most exciting scenes ensue.

Popular Mae Marsh at Rialto. Eccentric, whimsical Mae Marsh, whom everybody loves to see on the screen in pictures written especially to suit her, will be the attraction at the Rialto Theatre tonight and tomorrow in "Nobody's Kid," pronounced one of the best vehicles ever provided this popular star. Miss Marsh, in a class all by herself, is one of the most popular American actresses in the silent drama and her pictures always please. This is her second picture since she came to the silent drama and critics pronounce it the best she ever appeared in.

At the Strand Today.

Robert Thornby, who directed Blanche Sweet in "That Girl Montana," the star's latest, has surrounded Miss Sweet with an exceptional cast of players. Mahlon Hamilton is seen in the leading male role opposite the star, and Edward Pell plays a villainous role. Other important players in the large cast are: Frank Lanning, Charles Adler, Kate Price, Clare Dubrey, Jack Rosleigh, and Fred Kohler. At Strand today and tomorrow.

Just as the chin gives qualities to the face, so the thumb marks the personality of the hand, and is an unerring index of a man's natural strength or weakness of character.

A meeting to be held at Windsor, Ont., tonight, with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the liberal party leader, as chief speaker, will mark the formal opening of what may prove to be one of the most spirited political campaigns in the history of the Dominion.

ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS FROM DISASTER AND ONLY ONE AMERICAN WAS AMONG THEM

Norman Walker of Commerce, Texas, was the Sole American Survivor, and Gave a Graphic Description of the Tragedy Which Occurred Just at the End of Successful Trial Cruise.

THOUSANDS NOW ON WAY TO FIELD

COAL STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA CAUSES GOVERNOR TO ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS.

By Associated Press.
Racine, W. Va., Aug. 25.—A crowd estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 reached here this morning from Marmet, where they had been in camp. Many of them said they were marching to Mingo county, where martial law declared several months ago by Governor Morgan is still in force. They apparently are without leaders and straggled into town, although a compact body held to the highway. One marcher said a lot of "service men" were with them. It was learned that a majority of the marchers were miners determined to protest against what they termed the "mine guard system."

Want Federal Troops.
Washington, Aug. 25.—An urgent plea for federal troops to restore order and prevent further lawlessness on the part of striking miners in the Mingo coal field of West Virginia was received today by the war department from Governor Morgan.

Hearings in Mine Strike.
Washington, Aug. 25.—The senate committee investigating conditions in the Mingo coal fields of West Virginia decided today to begin hearings at Williamson September 19.

CALLS GERMANS TO VENGEANCE

FORMER SOLDIERS ASSEMBLED AND LISTEN TO COUNT WALTERSEE IN ADDRESS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Aug. 25.—Great crowds looked coldly on while a thousand soldiers who fought in the world war marched before General Ludendorff, Prince Eitel Friedrich, General von der Goltz and Count Waldersee at the old Berlin Stadium yesterday. Radicals characterized the demonstration as "a monarchist attempt to revive the dying war spirit." Count Waldersee, the principal speaker, declared:

"There will come again the day when we shall stand together for the Kaiser and the Fatherland. Hatred will stand guard in Germany. We must train our children to use the rifle and the sword. So long as Germans suffer under a foreign yoke and the French stand guard on the Rhine, we must prepare for revenge."

Peace Treaty Signd.
Berlin, Aug. 25.—The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States was signed here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

FIRE MENACES MOSCOW.

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 25.—Fire started in the most populated part of Moscow several days ago is still burning, today's despatches state. Several hundred houses are reported destroyed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

More than 16,000 farms in Texas are operated by women.
Women who wear skirts on short in Berlin are subject to being fined.
The hawthorn was the flower which formed the wreaths of Athenian brides.
A Parisian woman recently appeared on promenade with a parasol made of lizard skin.
Mrs. H. B. Ruffner is chief of the finger-print bureau of the Omaha police department.
A woman hairdresser is the latest addition to the staff of one of the big Atlantic liners.
Statistics of the English divorce court are said to indicate that husbands are more faithful than wives.

HALF A MILLION LOOTED BY GANG

ROBBED MAIL CAR OF REGISTERED POUCHES AND OTHER MAIL AND ESCAPED.

By Associated Press.
Denison, Texas, Aug. 25.—Loot secured by two masked robbers who held up the Katy Limited northbound as it entered the city early this morning may reach half a million dollars, postal authorities intimate.
Two sacks of registered mail and several sacks of unregistered mail and packages were taken from D. J. Polk, a postal clerk, who was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver when he failed to move fast enough for the robbers. He was not dangerously injured, it is stated. The robber apologized to the other mail clerks for this act. While only two men took part in the robbery, it is believed there were five in the party of men who boarded the train at Bells and entered the car at the point of guns and bound and gagged the clerks. Officers are scouring the district.
One of the seven pouches of registered mail obtained by the two bandits who robbed the Katy Limited early this morning is said to have contained \$400,000. Officials are checking the loss.

SESSION ENDS AT NOON TODAY

SECOND CALLED SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED WITH BUT FEW PRESENT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon today. No quorum was present in either branch, there being but a few members in the house.

Added More Representatives.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The report of the free conference committee on the representative redistricting bill was adopted in the house today. The bill as finally enacted will become effective 90 days after adjournment, provided it is approved by the governor. The number of representatives was increased from 140 to 260.

POURED ACID ON THEM.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—Jess Hassell, president of the Dallas baseball club, and a young woman companion were badly burned with acid early this morning when, according to the police, Mrs. Hassell poured a liquid upon them after she alleges she found them together at the baseball park. Mrs. Hassell was arrested and charged with maiming in the justice court.

disaster could have been avoided by the use of helium, a non-inflammable gas. President Woodhouse of the Aerial League of America, declared today.

MELT SNOW FOR WATER.

By Associated Press.
Yellowstone, Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Melting snow in midsummer in order to provide water for cement is the means adopted by the Landscape Engineering Department of the National Service in the construction of a new lookout station and shelter at the top of Mount Washburn here.
Situated more than 10,000 feet above the sea level, the building of this picturesque stone structure presented a wifery problem that threatened to stump the engineers. They hit upon using artificial means of melting snow, but recently the summer weather has melted it so rapidly that work has had to be rushed to keep it from running out. New ranger stations and community houses for motorists are also being built by the landscape division.

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A DESIRE FOR PRIVACY.

Senator Tom Watson of Georgia announces that he is opposed to public sessions of the disarmament conference, because "in the very nature of things some negotiations must be conducted in private."

He quotes the writing of the Bible, of the constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and the selection of Washington as commander-in-chief as all having been done behind closed doors. He might have added that the junior senator from Georgia also was elected by the secret ballot system.

Just why this particular desire for shutting the doors on the public by a man who has always aimed at all the publicity he could get is not easily comprehensible. He has heretofore claimed that everything should be done in the open light of day.

There are few who will agree with Senator Watson as to the desirability of carrying on the conference in secret. While there is no particular demand for the "shirt-sleeve" brand of diplomacy, there is little for the old-world sort that conducts everything behind closed doors and then lets the public know only so much as is deemed advisable of what went on.

There may be occasion for some "executive sessions" of the sort that the senate quite frequently conducts, but the results of those sessions should be made public as soon as the conference arrives at a definite conclusion.

It must be remembered that this conference is to do away with much of the need for secret diplomacy in the future. If a nation cannot secretly plan with another nation for the destruction of a third, because there will not be sufficient armament between all of them put together to stir up a real old-fashioned trouble, of what use will be the secret diplomacy?

And the people are coming to demand an accurate and complete knowledge of everything that is going on nowadays, including the way the government is being run. They will want to know just what arguments each of the powers, if any, advanced for the retention of a trifle more dreadnaughts and big guns and gas throwers than its neighbors. They want to know if any two or three or more of the nations concerned attempted a new combine that some day will lead to a new selective draft and a lot of new graves in foreign lands.

It may be that the conference will not interest Senator Watson deeply; it is conceivable that he will not have a place in it, and that his opinions as to the best procedure will not be asked.

But while he is at it, why not insist upon less publicity for the senate and more executive sessions on every possible topic. Why should the public be told every time Senator Watson makes a speech? Indeed, why should a long-suffering public be pestered with mention of what he says or thinks or does?

To paraphrase a somewhat noted character in recent fiction, "we can think of nothing that is less material" to all of us than Senator Tom Watson's opinions on any topic whatever.

It would not displease any of us were the senator to go into executive session with himself every time he has a tiresome topic to discuss and absolutely refuse to make his opinion public. This would be a revenge which the public would appreciate.

By the way, isn't it time for some of the people whose opinions really count to state their attitude as to publicity of the conference and its actions?

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One thing has come out of the war that is a benefit to every citizen and every child in the country. That is the habit of saving which was brought about through the necessity of the government.

Beginning with the War Savings Stamps, the children, the women who had a few dollars to put away, and the men who found it advisable to save an occasional dollar have found it was possible to make a grand total that is surprising.

Europeans have the thrift habit taught from earliest childhood. The French women and children always have been noted for their thrift, and when the victorious Prussians in 1870 forced the payment of what was then considered an enormous indemnity, they learned to bring out their savings from their hiding places in old tapestries and stocks and hollows under a brick in the fireplace and invested them in the French rentes.

The increase in our savings bank deposits alone since we entered the war has been enormous. And to that must be added the Liberty bonds, the War Savings Stamps and the Treasury Savings Certificates.

These latter are now issued in \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 denominations, and the fact that they produce interest every month and that they cannot be depreciated but are always at par makes

them one of the best forms of savings that can be invested in.

There is much complaint because of the lack of money for development, for building and for safe investment instead of speculation. Every dollar taken from hoards and invested in the treasury certificates is a dollar put into circulation, while the certificate is as good a security as can be found, and better than most.

Those who invest their savings in speculative stocks take a big chance. They may win a great deal, but as a rule they gain but little, and many of them lose heavily.

Some of the money invested in stocks, it is true, goes into development work, but the greater part is merely invested where it will secure the stockholder as well as the concern, and it does not get into general circulation like the money invested with the government.

The government is rapidly retiring its bonds, and every month the statement of the treasury department shows that the government debt is reduced by so many millions, thus reducing the interest charge on the public and also putting the money into circulation.

Your \$5 and \$10 soon mounts up to enough to get a treasury certificate, and this money is used by the government in many ways, going directly into circulation through many channels.

The savings banks offer good, safe ways of investing what you can spare, and they, too, put the money into circulation. Many people who imagine that the savings deposits are merely held securely would be surprised if they knew how much each dollar helped to keep business going and how many a business concern needing ready cash is supplied with money through the savings deposits.

We are classed as a nation of spenders, and in the past there was only too much basis for this idea. But now we are proving to be a nation of savers, and of home builders, probably the safest form of saving there is.

Many a family that has been renting for years is now preparing to build, investing their savings in property which will always be worth at least as much as its cost, and much of this saving has been done under the stimulus of the government's savings plans, making it possible to gather enough money to form a nucleus for a bank deposit.

Money that is spent serves its purpose but once, while money that is saved helps not only the saver but the merchant, the banker, the community and the government.

GOT SOME OF THE WET GOODS BUT THREE MEN MADE ESCAPE

Officer Engaged in Duel With One of the Smugglers, Who Dropped Box of Tequila and Fled.

Last night one of the members of the sheriff's department was on the river banks at the foot of one of the avenues of Laredo when a man appeared carrying a sack on his back. No sooner had he shown up than two others similarly burdened appeared.

When the officer called to the head fellow to halt as he reached terra firma on the American side the command was obeyed and Mr. Smuggler also opened fire on the officer, who returned the fire. The leader left his case of tequila, however, and the officer returned the fire in the dark, whereupon all three fled back to the Mexican side with their "precious" burden. The case of tequila left by the aggressive smuggler was confiscated and brought to the court-house.

Ex-Service Men, Attention!

Are you entitled to aid from the Government? Have you a claim? Have you Government Insurance? Do you want Government Insurance? The clean-up squad will be here Sept. 1st and 2nd with headquarters at Public Library and you are requested to meet them there and tell your troubles. All members of Laredo Post No. 59 are requested to meet this squad Thursday, Sept. 1st, at the Public Library at 4 P. M.

F. L. MACKAY, Adjutant.

DUEL BETWEEN SMUGGLERS AND THE AMERICAN OFFICERS

Confederates of Smugglers Tried to Protect Their Members Under Fire From Mexican Side.

This morning about 2 o'clock a duel between American officers and Mexican smugglers stationed on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande took place in the vicinity of the Texas-Mexican shops, the three smugglers being protected by rifle fire from the Mexican side, but the officers were determined they "shall not pass," and they did not.

One of the smugglers was captured, and the officers seized thirty-six bottles of good Old Ripley whiskey. The other two smugglers with their wet goods made their escape safely back to the Mexican side, while a little duel was in progress between them and American officers and confederates of the smugglers on the Mexican side.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272.

J. M. MENDIOLA.

8-51m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Zapata County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Jose Maria Gallegos, Maria del Refugio Gallegos, Simona Gallegos, Cenobia Ramirez Vda. de Ramirez, Herlinda Ramirez de Vela, Lucia Ramon Vda. de Treviño, Francisco Treviño, Lila Treviño de Ferrara, and husband G. E. Ferrara, Lucia Treviño de Hale, and husband F. E. Hale, Petra Rivera de Garza, Bruno Garza, Esteban Garza, Onesimo Garza, Abran Garcia, and Innocente Medina de Garcia, Matilde Garcia, Teresa Garcia, Alejandra Garcia, Adela Garcia de Vidaurri, and husband Narciso Vidaurri, Ramona Gallegos and Unknown Heirs of Ramona Gallegos, deceased, Abundio Gallegos, Guadalupe Garza de Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Guadalupe Garza de Garcia, deceased, Lazaro Herrera Garza, and Unknown Heirs of Lazaro Herrera Garza, deceased, Julio Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Julio Garcia, deceased, Clemente Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Clemente Garcia, deceased, Jose Maria Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Jose Maria Garcia, deceased, Santos Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Santos Garcia, deceased, Punceno Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Punceno Garcia, deceased, Refugio Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Refugio Garcia, deceased, Catarina Garcia, and Unknown Heirs of Catarina Garcia, deceased, Rosalia Santos, and Unknown Heirs of Rosalia Santos, deceased, Ygnacia Garcia de Peña, and Unknown Heirs of Ygnacia Garcia de Peña, deceased, Jose Cruz Garza, and Unknown Heirs of Jose Cruz Garza, deceased, Severa Garza, and Unknown Heirs of Severa Garza, deceased, Josefa Gallegos de Hernandez, Irineo Hernandez, Francisco Garcia de Cuellar, and husband Juan Nepuceno Cuellar, Encarnacion Garcia, Rafaela Garza de Vargas, and husband Marcos Vargas, Lorenzo Garcia, Camilo Garcia and Domingo Santos, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Zapata County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Zapata, on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit filed in said Court on the 29th day of September, 1920, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 125, wherein Gumersindo Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez, Jesus Ramirez, Isidoro Ramon and wife Francisca Ramirez, Margarita Garza and husband Reyes Escamilla, Rafael Treviño and wife Lucila Ramirez de Treviño, Leonarda Ramirez, a feme-sole, Epitacia Ramirez, a feme-sole, Isabel Ramirez Vda. de Gutierrez, Filiberto Gutierrez, Trinidad Lilia G. de Gutierrez and husband Inecio Gutierrez, Francisca Gutierrez, a feme-sole, Margarita Garcia, a minor by and through her guardian Isabel Ramirez Vda. de Gutierrez, Guadalupe Ramirez, a feme-sole, L. L. Haynes, Jesus Garcia Benavides, Manuel Garcia Benavides, Ignacio Garcia Benavides, Rafael Garcia Benavides, Aurelia no Garcia, Servando Garcia, Bersabe Garcia and husband Romaldo Villareal, Juana Garcia, and husband Jorge Villareal, Manuela Garcia and husband Manuel Garcia, Virginia Garcia Vda. de Gutierrez, Adela Garcia de Vidaurri and husband Celso Vidaurri, San Juana Garza Vda. de Ramirez, Francisca Ramirez Garza, a minor, by and through her guardian San Juana Garza Vda. de Ramirez, Amador Garcia, Silvestra Garcia, a feme-sole, Ramon Garcia are Plaintiffs, and all the parties defendant commanded above to be summoned and the following: Juan Garza, Jesus Garza, Martin Garza, Maria Encarnacion Garza de Martinez and husband Juan Martinez, Ignacio Garza, Antonio Garza, Maria Gallegos de Leal and husband Juan M. Leal, Rafael Benavides, Hilario Salinas, Herlinda Ramirez de Vela, are Defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants with the exception of Rafael Benavides are the joint and sole owners in fee simple of Porcion Four in Zapata County, Texas, containing 7111 acres more or less; that the plaintiffs are the owners of more or less 7011 acres undivided of said Porcion, and defendants with the exception of Rafael Benavides are together the owners of more or less 100 acres; that the estimated value of said lands and said Porcion is \$15,000.00; that defendant Rafael Benavides owns no part of said lands but is in possession of a field of about 200 acres and is asserting title thereto; plaintiffs pray that service be had on defendants and for judgment for partition and division of said lands, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for title to and possession of that part of said lands in said Porcion that may be determined to be the property of each of these plaintiffs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Leopoldo Martinez, Clerk

of the District Court of Zapata County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Zapata, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1921.

LEOPOLDO MARTINEZ,

Clerk, District Court, Zapata County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Eofnista-Gutierrez Avalos, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5571, wherein Julian Avalos is plaintiff, and Eofnista Gutierrez Avalos is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, and that defendant on or about May —, 1914, voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff and has continuously remained away for a space of more than three years with the intention of abandonment, and is guilty of abandonment; and praying for a divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk of District Court of Webb County.

By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deputy.

NO FRENCH SERVANTS.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 23.—French housekeepers, like those of other countries, are complaining that there are no servants to be had these days and that those there are good for very little and refuse to stay long in the same household.

Their pessimistic declarations are somewhat controverted by a list of 624 names that appears in the Official Journal of men and women (far more women than men) to whom silver-gilt and silver medals have been awarded by the Ministry of Labor, in recognition of their long service in the same household. Thirty years is the minimum time to qualify for one of these medals which gives the wearer the right to decorate his or her buttonhole with a ribbon, red, white and blue in horizontal stripes.

The record holder on this list is Mademoiselle Levasseur who has been 71 years with the same employer. Silver-gilt medals are awarded to 44 and silver to 580. Typical entries may be quoted, taken at random: Mademoiselle Andrieux (Marie), Paris, 50 years with the family Delaporte.

M. Delpova, (Michel Joseph), Paris, 54 years with M. Cassel. Madame Geiger (Colette), Paris, 50 years with Madame Pay.

There are many instances where husband and wife have served together in the same family, as for instance:

M. Mosnier (Jean), 33 years with Madame Escot.

Madame Mosnier (Jeanne), 34 years with Madame Escot.

Hunger, the Best Sauce.

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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CANADIAN GAS ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Delegates from many of the principal cities of the Dominion arrived in Montreal today to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Gas Association. The convention sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Friday.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS IN DECREASING TAX RATES

Much Appreciated by Those Who Have Been Hit Hard by Bad Onion Markets, Drouth, Etc.

The action of the county commissioners court of Webb county yesterday in lowering the tax rate of the county from 81 to 70 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the county, was a most commendable act and it has elicited approval from all concerned, and especially those who are in a position to appreciate the reduction.

With the onion growers experiencing a heavy loss last spring and summer, the ranges being in such a deplorable condition on account of drouth that expensive feeding of live stock became an absolute necessity, the cotton crop a very small one and other causes, the property owners of Webb county were hit hard the past year, and the relief being provided through lower taxation will materially aid the situation. A decrease of 11 cents on a total valuation of about \$17,000,000 means a whole lot to the property owners of this county, and will serve to assist in offsetting the losses of the past year.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER, (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.) 6-22-tf.

Pound Notice.

One black burro picked for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 26, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. 8-23-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the People's Meat Market on Santa Maria Ave. I also want to say that we butcher none but the best of steers and calves. No cows butchered.

E. T. LESTARJETTE. 8-23-6t.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

***** "The Charm School at Strand." Wallace Reid has become a teacher of charm in a young ladies school. The pupils are taught how to make themselves charming, the course comprising lessons in Grecian and modern dancing, swimming, deportment and beauty culture. But before Mr. Reid is swamped with letters of inquiry from admiring screen fans, it should be said that this is only a part of the star's latest picture "The Charm School" which is at the Strand Theatre today.

Pola Negri at Royal.

Pola Negri was called by one critic "a serious dramatic star with a funny name," it is a name quite unlike "anything else on the market" and it earns the distinction of being unique. Just "how come" no one in America has yet been able to ascertain as Mlle. Negri is a Continental star, who has never visited this country and, hence, has not been subjected to the grueling interviews of American newspaper men who aim to bring out all there is of interest in connection with any celebrity they can ply with questions. Pola Negri is winning enviable fame as the star of "Passion," presenting at the Royal Theatre.

Mae Marsh Coming.

A new production, "Nobody's Kid," starring Mae Marsh, will be seen for the first time at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday where it will open a run of two days. This is the second picture Miss Marsh has made since returning to the screen after an absence of two years. Her first "The Little 'Fraid Lady," is scoring heavily throughout the country. "Nobody's Kid" gives Miss Marsh an excellent opportunity to display many whimsicalities. The story is that of a little orphan girl who, while in an asylum, brings down the wrath of the teachers and trustees upon herself because of her childish pranks. It is rather rough sledding for the little girl until several sympathetic and real human beings arrive at the orphanage. The story winds up with fitting and happy climax.

HAS COME TO THIS SECTION TO ENTER THE OIL BUSINESS

Joseph R. Foltz, Who Has Extensive Land Interests in Laredo Oil Field, Here to Remain.

Joseph R. Foltz of Portland, Oregon, who is extensively interested in the oil industry in the Laredo territory and has some valuable holdings in both Zapata and Webb counties, arrived in Laredo this morning and will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. Foltz is planning to enter the field on a more extensive scale now and will do some development work on some of his holdings and become more interested than ever in the Laredo territory.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 24, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Studebaker automobile License No. 332644, Serial No. 221036, has been seized near Aguilar on August 20, 1921, for violation of Section 3082 R. S.

Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on September 29, 1921. C. M. McDaniell, Deputy Collector of Customs.

SUCCEMBED TO HEMORRHAGE SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT

W. H. Fisher, Mechanic From Tampico Oil Fields, Died at a Local Hotel During Last Night.

W. H. Fisher, aged about 25 years, a mechanic who arrived here Sunday from the Tampico oil fields, died suddenly in his room at a local hotel shortly before midnight last night following a severe hemorrhage which he suffered about a half hour before.

Deceased was in apparently good health last night when he retired, but about eleven o'clock was seized with a severe coughing spell and the hemorrhage followed. He was a member of an Elks lodge in Nevada and the remains were turned over to the Laredo Lodge of Elks and they are in communication with the Nevada lodge to ascertain what disposition to make of the remains.

Announcement.

Mrs. Travis Bduce Bunn announces the discontinuance of her class of private pupils for the season 1921-22. She regrets having to do so, but her duty as supervisor of music in the Public Schools and director of the Rialto Theatre keeps her so busy that she cannot accommodate the many wishing to take private instruction and makes this announcement, so that her former pupils will have ample time to register with some other teacher. 8-22-3t.

THE VETERANS' BUREAU.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Veteran's difficulties in obtaining Government aid are expected to be greatly minimized by the consolidation of all governmental agencies administering soldier relief under one head—the Veterans' Bureau. That is what Colonel Charles R. Forbes, of Seattle, Director of the Bureau, promises. The day of dual responsibility, of divided authority in the government's dealings with former service men is ended, he says and troubles of long standing among the veterans will rapidly disappear.

Responsibility for adjusting claims, attending to medical needs and of educating disabled veterans, is definitely fixed under the law creating the Veterans' Bureau. It rests squarely upon the director, rather than between the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the Federal Board for Vocational Training and the Public Service, the three agencies that formerly administered aid independently.

The problem of providing medical facilities, including hospitals, is regarded as the most difficult of all those coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau. Plans already are underway for its solution. The Bureau announces that the \$18,000,000 appropriation for hospital construction will be supplemented by use of authority given the director to enter into contracts with State, municipal and private hospitals for the immediate accommodation of veterans in need of hospital care. The announcement says that 6,800 new beds will be placed in use for soldier patients by January next year.

Other duties of the director include inspection of all hospitals having soldier patients, guardianship of 26,630 war risk patients now being cared for in 800 private and 50 government hospitals, command of all Public Health Service doctors and nurses engaged in soldier rehabilitation work, education of men whose earning capacity was impaired by service and who must be taught new means of support, administration of an insurance business with 651,054 active, and 397,890 term policies with a computed value of \$2,980,660,235, and the average \$1,000,000-a-day expenditure by the government in meeting the compensation and insurance claims and which are increasing at the rate of 800 claims a day.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Smugglers ailing the Rio Grande are getting real bold at this time when in their determination to "deliver the wet goods" they protect their confederates under fire from the Mexican side of the river. This means that there is going to be some bloodshed soon and a number of dead smugglers will be the result.

—Some of the old brand of American booze that was very popular before the U. S. went into the dry ranks was among the "wet" goods captured from one of the bold smugglers who tried to get the goods to the American side to make midnight deliveries to purchasers.

—Arrangements are being made in Nuevo Laredo for an elaborate celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre," Mexico's Independence Day. As yet the program has not been definitely announced, but it will consist of parades, orations, fiestas and other festivities, including a big bullfight and baile.

—Judging from the present rate that violators of the law are being taken into custody by the officers, there is going to be "something doing" at the next term of the district court here, for there are many criminals in jail and others out on bond.

—Go to the concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night and hear the excellent musical selections of the 17th Infantry Band. The program will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Times. There will be only about three more concerts by this popular military band.

Will Preach Here Sunday. Rev. Alfred E. Beddoe, former pastor of the Baptist church here, but who is now located at Dallas, will conduct the services at the Baptist church here on Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. No doubt a large congregation will be on hand to welcome their former pastor.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Miss Ana Masquero, deceased: W. F. Galbraith has filed an application in the County Court of Webb County on the 24th day of August, 1921, for letters of administration, on estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of September, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

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NATIONAL HAY ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Hay Association began in this city this morning and will continue until tomorrow night. More than 500 hay growers, shippers and dealers from all parts of the United States are present. Many problems of importance to the trade are scheduled for consideration.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

***** AUGUST 24.

1841—Theodore Hook, novelist and dramatist, and long a noted figure in the gay world of London, died. Born Sept. 22, 1788.

1850—Treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands ratified.

1855—Queen Victoria visited the Paris Industrial Exhibition—the first English sovereign in Paris since 1422.

1866—President Johnson and members of his cabinet began a tour of the country, speaking in favor of the administration policy and against Congress.

1872—Sixty lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the steamship "America" in the harbor of Yokohama.

1903—"Lou Dillon" trotted a mile in 2 minutes

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Tooke, August 20th, a girl.

—The weekly band concert at Fort McIntosh will be given by the 17th Infantry Band tomorrow evening, when a select program will be rendered. On Thursday evening another of those grand concerts by this popular band will be given on Jarvis Plaza. Don't fail to attend.

—Tom White and the man who challenged the winner of the White-Williams fight on Sunday, Liggett, have signed articles to fight in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena on the afternoon of September 16, Mexico's independence day. A great crowd will witness the contest.

—The work of construction on Highway No. 2, from the city limits line of Laredo a distance of 35 miles to the LaSalle county line, goes rapidly ahead. The graders are making excellent progress with the work and the bridge builders are likewise pushing operations.

—The commissioners court of Webb county convened in special session today and are now at work levying the tax rate for this county for the year 192. The tax rate decided on will be announced tomorrow.

Hello! I'm Still Here!

I had a partner; he did not. Also the manager; he did the same. Now I am here myself. Come and make terms with the Acme Laundry. I will assure you good, clean work. Give me a chance. I am the washer-woman.

WM. A. DIXON,
Prop. Acme Laundry,
2018 Iturbide St.
8-17-6t.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Laredo, Texas, on the 23rd day of Sept., 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 11: A. M. at the Freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Company, the following described property to-wit:

2 box H. H. Goods weighing 710 pounds, said shipment covered by GCST Ardmore, Okla., to Laredo, way bill 1-2238, date February 23rd, 1921; consigned to Mrs. J. E. Young, shipped by Mrs. J. F. Young.

Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

E. B. WRIGHT,
Agent for Receiver.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 23.

1723—Increase Mather, famous preacher and one of the early presidents of Harvard College, died in Boston. Born in Dorchester, Mass., June 21, 1639.

1821—Mexico became independent by the treaty of Aquala.

1824—Reception given Gen. Lafayette at Providence R. I.

1846—Fort Marcy was established near Santa Fe, N. M.

1864—Fort Morgan, at the entrance to Mobile bay, surrendered to the Federals.

1892—Gloucester, Mass., began a celebration of its 250th anniversary.

1908—Two thousand buildings destroyed in a great fire at Stamboul.

1919—Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted to amend Peace Treaty so as to give Shantung to China.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 23.

Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary for War in the British cabinet, born 53 years ago today.

Peter Augustus Jay, the new United States minister to Rumania, born at Newport, R. I., 44 years ago today.

Bishop Warren A. Candlier, of the M. E. Church, South, born in Carroll County, Ga., 64 years ago today.

James Rolph, the present mayor of San Francisco, born in San Francisco, 52 years ago today.

Edgar Lee Masters, "the Spoon River poet," born at Garnett, Kas., 53 years ago today.

Conference of the Allied Premiers at Lucerne.

Many cases of assassination of property destruction reported in Ireland.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Their will be a dance at the at the Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Miss Anita Parker will entertain with a dancing party at Elks Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned this morning from a short business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis and family returned yesterday evening from a delightful camping trip on the Nueces River. They also visited in San Antonio and Corpus Christi while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio V. Lomell arrived in the city yesterday from California en route to the City of Mexico.

Miss Esther Penn will arrive home in the morning from a few weeks' visit in the City of Mexico with Mrs. Arturo de Saracho.

Mr. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Dannelly is in New York on official business.

Mr. R. L. Dunlap is in the city from his ranch for a short stay.

Mr. B. P. Parkensley of Pearsall is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mr. Clemis of Pearsall is among the visitors in the city.

Mr. John Burse of San Antonio is among those visiting in the city this week.

Mr. B. Despain is in from his ranch near Torrecillas for a short stay.

Mr. John Walker and Mr. Culler, Mann have returned from a trip to Torrecillas.

Hon. J. Rosenbaum has gone to Mexico City after a several days' stay in the city. He expects to return to Laredo on September 1st.

Mr. Ira O'Meara has returned from a business trip to El Paso Texas.

Mr. Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. I. Alexander.

Announcement.

Vivia Frances Smith entertain with a party on Aug. 27, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Entertainment.

The Y. W. C. A. entertained very delightfully last evening with open house for the young people. An indoor track meeting was the feature of the evening and different sides were chosen. At the conclusion of the program delicious punch was served. About fifty were present and the chorones included. Mesdames G. W. Derby, Spence, Sorrell, Netzer and Miss Spence.

Splash Party.

Miss Cynthia Press entertained with a splash party at Bella Vista Saturday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Therese Ball of San Antonio. After the delightful swim, dancing was enjoyed by the young people. Later an ice course and "soda pop" were served to the following guests: The honoree, Miss Therese Ball, and Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, Hattie May Bryant, Marion and Dorothy Jackson, Willie Bell Brennan, Rosalie Biggio, Genevieve Camp, Julia McVicar, Kathleen Heaner, Emily Halsey, Anita Parker, Eloise Simmons, Anna May Musett, Margaret French, Mildred Leyendecker, Alca Mayo Boord, Clara Lou Sirois and Madonna Sorrell; Messrs. Clyde Brennan, Jack Halsey, Ernest Heaner, Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara, Ralph Matthes, Edward Wright, Connie Laro, Pat Elstetter, St. Elmo and Richard Trout, Jack King, Victor Sauvignat, Valentine Puig, Otis Walker, Fred Buecz, Norman Sorrell, Fred, Grand and Elmer Rogers, Horace Graenstreet, Jake Bunn and Mike Leyendecker. Miss Press was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Press, and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

LONG ENOUGH.

They were discussing the merits of their respective dogs.

"Yes Henry," said one, "your dog ain't so bad, but he's got rather short legs."

"Short legs? They reach the ground, don't they?" snapped the irritated owner.

PERSONALS

A. G. Whittington arrived in the city this morning en route to Mexico. Julius W. Derby of Monterey passed through the city this morning en route to Houston on business.

A. A. and Julius Lichtenstein returned today to their home in Corpus Christi, having come here to attend the funeral of the late, I. Alexander.

A TRAINED SOLDIER.

Headquarters Nationalist Turk Army, Aug. 23.—Mustapha Ismet Pasha, the brilliant chief of the Turk forces on whose patience and while depends much of the success or failure of the Nationalists, was trained in the hard school of frontier fighting with Arabs, Kurds, Russians and British, during the great war, especially at the Dardanelles where he was chief of staff. He is given more to action than to words.

Rather deaf, hearing with difficulty only in his left ear, he isn't given to making conversation. Throughout the army, to the last soldier, his deafness is known and when he speaks to soldiers in the ranks, as he does often, they shout out their answers.

However, with the Greek offensive in full swing, Ismet Pasha invited the correspondent to stay and go about with him. "I want to talk to you because we Turks rarely present our side of the case," he said. "As an American, you are at least neutral if not friendly." So riding in his automobile among the troops, or lunching and dining with him, or over his desk, the interview ran over many hours, from one day to another.

"We are lonely out here in our mountains, cut off from the world, and we want to know what the world is thinking about," he explained.

"All we know is that we are obliged to win the war. We are fighting for all we have. Our cause is just. We are in the position of the French during the great war. We didn't expect to renew the war after the armistice. No one should accept war except as an inevitable necessity. Certainly the Greeks were not in this necessity."

"This war has been brought on by white-collared diplomats. It is often said that we soldiers are cruel, and surely we are, but wars are made by cynical-minded or stupid diplomats far more cruel than we."

"Why should Greek peasants be sent to our land to massacre and murder and burn? Surely this peasant doesn't wish to do this. All he knows is that he is fighting for King Constantine. The King flatters himself that he has military talent. But he will lose the war, and also his throne when his people understand how unjust is the war."

"The King thought the war would be a promenade like the one he made in Switzerland," exclaimed the vivacious little general, his black eyes sparkling. "But he won't. Military logic is against him."

"The Greeks are coming with lots of material. These will be ours in time. Say the Greeks have now 80,000 effective combat men. We have as much and we have the men to keep on increasing our army as we capture Greek material to outfit them. Whereas the Greeks can never be stronger numerically. They have drawn their last troops, taking boys of eighteen."

"At the armistice, we disbanded an army of 500,000 men. We can get them again, though now we are taking only picked men."

Asked if he had any Germans or Russians in his forces, he said: "Of course not. Have you seen any? We don't need them."

"Without faith, the best prepared war may be lost. We have that. We know our cause is just. Our soldiers may not be spick and span, to European eyes they may look illly equipped, but their hearts are right and they know how to fight. They will fight until told the war is over and won. It may take 10 years, but we are preparing for that."

"At the end of the great war, the Allies thought to crucify us, using the Greeks and Armenians to drive in the nails. We gave up our arms and our cannon. But with an irregular army we have slowly restored the parts to our cannon, manufactured the breech pieces, removed by the British. We have also captured Greek material, likewise arms and cannon sent by the British to Armenia, and we have secured British supplies sent to Denikine."

"There's no military reason why we shouldn't retake Constantinople. But we must first get rid of the Greeks on this front."

FOR MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS.

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 23.—To the many events which have attracted hundreds of visitors to this historic town this summer in celebration of the Pilgrim tercentenary will be added the ninth general congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, which is to assemble here early next month. A feature of the gathering will be the dedication of the memorial erected by the society on Cole's Hill, at a cost of \$25,000.

High-grade fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch the micrometer rejects it as faulty.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Fine Drama at the Rialto.

Strong dramatic situations, magnificent settings and gorgeous gowns are the outstanding features of Elaine Hammerstein's new picture, "The Girl From Nowhere," the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre, where it will be shown today and tomorrow. In "The Girl From Nowhere," Miss Hammerstein has been provided with a story that moves swiftly from beginning to end, unfolding, as it goes, many intensely dramatic situations that provide the star with exceptional emotional opportunities. Miss Hammerstein's support is extremely capable, and it is apparent that the picture has had the advantage of unusual directorial care.

"Passion" at Royal Theater.

Motion picture productions of the magnitude and importance of "Passion," which comes to the Royal Theatre today, tomorrow and Thursday, are indeed rare if preview indications are to be believed. Rarely has there been a photoplay spectacle about which so much comment has been excited on all sides. For this reason alone, this attraction is likely to arouse great interest here. The critics who have thus far reviewed this picture have divided their praise between the production and the star, Pola Negri, who seems to have achieved more than the ordinary dramatic triumph in the principal role.

"The Charm School"

"The Charm School" which is at the Strand Theatre today is a typical Wallace Reid jazz picture and is duplicating the success of "The Dancin' Fool." The picture is a genuine blues-chaser. Reid puts over a lot of good snappy action and he is well supported by Lila Lee and a capable cast. An added feature is the presence of a large number of young "charmers," all under twenty, who are the pupils of the girl's boarding school which Reid, as Austin Bevens, inherits, and of which he makes himself principal.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I caught cold some time ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head also ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTACKED ALCOHOL.

By Associated Press. Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Schulthess of Switzerland, opening the anti-alcoholic congress here yesterday, declared that alcohol was first in rank of the "obstacles hindering world pacification." He painted a despondent picture of Europe's economic situation, saying it was due greatly to alcoholism.

Notice to My Patrons.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

RUSSIAN WORKERS ENFEEBLED BY HUNGER CANNOT ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT OFFERED NOW

Work of Distribution of Famine Relief Hampered by Fact that Workers are Half Starved--Partial Repetition of Crop Shortage Seems Inevitable Because Seed Is Not Received for Planting.

STILL WORKING ON REDUCTION

LOPPED OFF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSANDS FROM EDUCATIONAL MONEY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the free conference committee last night approximately \$75,000 for each of the next two years was cut from the educational appropriation bill, it was learned from one of the members today. This amount was sliced off by cutting out appropriations for various departments in state educational institutions such as the publicity and other non-teaching branches.

The meeting was supposed to have been kept secret until the bill was brought up for consideration, but the news leaked out. The reduction was made after members of the People's Club favoring reductions informed the conference that the committee report would be accepted by the People's Club if these departments were abolished.

Stop Purchasing Land.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—A bill proposing to stop the purchase of additional lands for the University of Texas was introduced in the house today by Representative King. He claims that by stopping such purchases now, \$7000,000 of the \$13,000,000 appropriated for that purpose will be saved and that sufficient land already has been purchased for the extension of the university. A bill was introduced in the senate today cutting \$250,000 from the appropriation for the American Legion hospital at Kerrville and making \$750,000 available the first year and \$500,000 the second year.

Senator Burkett introduced a bill on the same subject but leaving the appropriation as it is and making available \$750,000 the first year and the same amount the second year. The senate adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to make an inspection of the Davis mountains and the Palo Duro canyon with a view to considering the establishment of a state bank.

Signed the Bill.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—The governor today signed the bill providing additional methods for removing prison commissioners.

OLD SHELL HOLE NEW OBJECTIVE

LEGIONNAIRES VISIT SCENE OF BATTLES AND HOLD SERVICES OVER GRAVES.

By Associated Press.

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—Many members of the American Legion delegation left the main party on a trip over the battlefield after the ceremony at Verdun yesterday to visit "my old shell hole" in the Argonne. At the Romagne cemetery, where several thousand Americans are buried, the Legionnaires held a special service. The school children of Verdun and the countryside brought flowers. One group headed by Marshal Foch went to Corcy, where the American Legion service was read over the grave of the marshal's son. Another group went to Decourt, where the son of former Premier Viviani is buried.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Mexico.

The annual Eastern Maine State Fair will open today at Bangor, to continue until the end of the week.

Detroit is to be meeting place today of the annual convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents.

The annual gathering of the Cotton States Merchant's Association will be entertained in Memphis during the three days beginning today.

Republicans for the first time in the last 20 years will contest every office at the general municipal election to be held in New Orleans today.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 23.—Efforts to employ workers of Russia to help famine sufferers are hindered because they feel themselves weakened through lack of food, says a Moscow despatch. The famine is paralyzing the strong and the weak alike, it adds, and many men for whom employment is available are too enfeebled to work. Operations of the Volga river fleet, the chief means of carrying food to the famine areas, are continued with the greatest difficulty because the crews are half starved. In Samara the people are eating grass and acorns are considered a luxury.

Crop Failure Probable.

Riga, Aug. 23.—At least partial repetition next summer of this year's crop failure in the Volga region now appears inevitable, according to official Bolshevik advisers. The Russian peasants are said to be doing their utmost to furnish a seed supply for the stricken provinces, but with only a few weeks remaining before the latest possible date for sowing, an extremely small proportion of seed grain has been gathered and foreign grain ordered is slow in coming. Some of the more radical writers in the Moscow newspapers charge that foreign aid is only make-believe and that at the same time France is arming Rumania and Poland for a new attack on Russia.

BIG DIRIGIBLE ON TRIAL TRIP

GIANT AIRSHIP PURCHASED FROM GREAT BRITAIN BEING PROVED TODAY AT SEA.

By Associated Press.

Howden, Eng., Aug. 23.—The dirigible ZR2 purchased from Great Britain by the United States commenced her trial trip this morning. British and American officers are in charge of the craft, which will start its flight across the Atlantic as soon as practicable. Today's flight is expected to be the final test. The commander of the ground party megaphoned the order to "cast off" and then came the sputter of the ship's six powerful motors, when the silver gas bag glided upward into the clear morning sky. The officers intended maneuvering the ship over the North Sea, where she would show her ability in combating the wind and then return southward to Fulham, where she is expected to tie up to the mooring mast at 10 o'clock tonight.

The ship's control car contained Commander Maxfield of the United States navy; Brigadier General Maitland, the British air marshal, and Colonel Campbell, supervisor of the work of designing the dirigible. Distributed through the vast interior were five other American officers, seven engineers and four riggers, besides the regular British crew of 300 men, who carefully guided the craft from the hangar. The members of the crew took their posts, General Maitland nimbly clambered up the ladder and disappeared amidships, then came the ringing of signal bells and the start. If the conclusion of today's test is successful, Commander Maxfield, with the concurrence of the naval department in Washington, will take over the craft. The next step will be training the crew and then, barring unexpected difficulties, all will be ready for the jump off toward America.

CENSURED REED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 181 to 3 the house today adopted a resolution censuring Senator Reed for his speech last week when he referred to Representative Volstead.

Workman Fell From Bridge.

Shortly before noon today one of the workmen on the new footbridge tripped and fell from the flooring of the structure to the ground below. He was picked up and rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but soon revived and his injuries are not bad.

PUBLIC ACTION WAS DISCUSSED

OPEN SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE DISCUSSED PRO AND CON IN SENATE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Because of the opposition of Senator Lodge on delegates to the disarmament conference, Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi today withdrew his amendment directing the American delegation to demand open sessions. Mr. Harrison said he would bring up the question in another resolution and hoped that Mr. Lodge would support it. Mr. Harrison said:

"In opposing my amendment I suppose Senator Lodge is merely expressing the view of President Harding, I do not desire to embarrass him at this time."

Frequent reference was made to Woodrow Wilson's post-war conferences in Europe during the discussion.

Senator Borah, who opposed closed sessions, characterized the Versailles treaty as "the greatest menace to the world today." He declared the first step toward its negotiation was secrecy.

Senator Lodge said: "President Wilson, who had great capacity for making a new phrase, used the expression 'open covenants openly arrived at' and gave the impression that everything in Paris would be done on the sidewalk. When he reached Paris, of course, he found that he had to deal with thirty powers which referred certain questions to committees including the Big Four, which got down, I think, to the Big Three." Mr. Lodge declared it had been the invariable practice of legislative bodies to frame important measures behind closed doors.

Approves Secrecy.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Watson of Georgia today expressed disapproval of public sessions of the disarmament conference, contending that "in the very nature of things some negotiations must be conducted in private." He added that "grand and petit juries meet in private and that the books of the Bible, the writing of the constitution and the Declaration of Independence and the selection of George Washington as commander-in-chief were all done behind closed doors."

PANAMA WARNED AGAINST FORCE

TOLD THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT HOSTILITIES IN COTO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The American state department, in a note forwarded to Panama yesterday, stated emphatically that the United States would not permit any hostilities resulting from the occupation of the Coto region by Costa Rica.

The American note, it developed today, was in response to a communication from the Panama government indicating that if Costa Rica attempted to reoccupy the disputed territory force would be used in resistance unless the United States made it clear that the American government would prevent it. The American reply reiterated that the White award must be respected.

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

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From Monday's Daily.

ARTICLE 27.

At length the Mexican supreme court is to give its construction of the now noted Article 27 of the constitution of 1917 involving its alleged retroactive and confiscatory clauses. The occasion is the hearing on a hundred and fifty temporary injunction suits brought by foreign oil companies to prevent the government from putting into force the clauses which they claim would have the effect of confiscating their properties acquired before the new constitution was adopted.

Probably never before was there such array of legal talent as will be present at the hearings, and arguments will be heard from both sides. Some of the most noted attorneys of the republic have been retained by the government and many others, including counsel from the United States representing the oil companies, will present arguments.

It is too early to predict the outcome of the hearings, but in recent cases the supreme court has decided several cases against the government, and it is not too much to expect that the court will seek a just decision.

In the meantime, the Mexican congress is considering the vexing article and a proposed modification thereof, inasmuch as President Obregon has asked for such modification as will remove the restrictions complained of.

This of itself would indicate that the best thought in Mexico is convinced that the article in question really has the effect charged by those who oppose its workings, and if the supreme court also decides that it is both confiscatory and retroactive in its effects, the congress will have nothing to do but modify and amend it.

The new constitution was adopted during a period of stress and storm when many widely divergent opinions were attempted to be reconciled. Some of Carranza's advisers were so extremely radical as to almost frighten that opponent of conservatism, and others were too timid to let their opinions be heard. As a result, there were many things which did not receive due consideration and which now must be thoughtfully considered if Mexico is to consider herself a just and equitable nation, with a proper regard for the rights of others.

There is no denial on the part of the American oil companies of the right of Mexico to exercise eminent domain over the petroleum deposits which still remain national property, or the property of the citizens of that republic.

But the nationals of every country represented in Mexico demand that their rights be respected and that the attitude of the "Indian giver" be dropped. What was legally bought and paid for should not be taken from any person, whether national or foreigner, and no process of law, no matter how strongly backed up by a constitutional provision, can be right which does wrong to anyone.

Constitutions are presumed to be founded upon abstract justice. Mexico has a right to do what she pleases with what is rightfully hers, but the oil lands, the mineral lands and the agricultural lands sold to foreigners and honestly paid for, under a lawful provision of the constitution in effect when the sale was made, must be acknowledged to be the property of the purchaser, and not of the nation.

Sovereignty does not depend upon unlawful seizure of private property. Rather would it weaken that sovereignty abroad and tend to weaken the power of Mexico, for the rights of a nation depend in large measure upon its justice and the respect which it shows for the rights of others.

The supreme court of Mexico is composed of jurists who are recognized authorities on legal matters. They naturally have a good knowledge of international law, and their decision

must be expected to be just both toward the foreign owners of the oil properties and to the country which they represent. If it is not just to both, it is not just at all.

TEACHING HISTORY.

To the children in the public schools the study of history, with the insistence on "learning dates," is dry and uninspiring. The average scholar after graduation has but a faint idea of the events of the past, with a mind crammed full of dates and nothing else.

Recently the people of Austin were given a pageant that meant much to all who have studied the glorious history of Texas. It brought vividly before their minds the events themselves, without any insistence upon dates, and it showed the high lights in the history of their state from the coming of La Salle, when the history as affecting the people of today may be said to have begun.

The pageant was so vivid, so accurate in matters of costume and accessories, and so inspiring, that it was decided to film it for permanent use, and hereafter the children of Texas will be able to see for themselves what they were previously forced to visualize in their mind's eye from a cursory reading of the dry pages of history.

It is announced from Austin that this film may be secured by any parent-teacher's association or school that cares to use it, and it is to be hoped that Laredo will not miss this opportunity.

Laredo has a history of its own that should be portrayed when our new bridge is opened for traffic. We have heretofore had our little portrayal of "Wild West" scenes at our annual Washington's Birthday celebration, with Pocahontas (who, by the way, does not belong to this section), the Indians and the cowboys.

But we have neglected our opportunities to give a pageant portraying the actual history of the section, from the coming of the first Spaniards to the border, the conquering of the wilderness, the gradual development of the cow country into a peaceful and thriving farming community, and the history of the various flags under which the border country owed fealty.

It was through this section, according to the traditions of old, that the Aztecs passed on their journey from the snows of the North to the ever blossoming tropics. Through Laredo passed the troops of Santa Ana on their way to attack the Alamo. Through Laredo passed some of the troops of Zachary Taylor to avenge the wrongs against the Americans.

Laredo is filled with history. It was but the other day that an ancient building, erected the year before our Declaration of Independence, was torn down to make room for a modern business block. And there are still standing buildings that were here before Stephen Austin ever thought of coming to Texas.

The new bridge will be the connecting link between the new and the old. It will form a solid pathway where once the only crossing was a ford, impassable at certain seasons, and over which the Indians once dashed to attack the scattered dwellings of the white man.

It will connect the country where everyday sees additional progress with the land where customs as ancient as the Moorish occupation of Spain still exist. It bridges a gap of centuries, as well as the stream that marks the boundary.

It would be inspiring to our young people to see—and to take part in—a pageant that would in some measure show the ancient history of our city, from the first days when the Aztecs marched on their conquering way to the South, down to the day when, all strife and bitterness forgotten, the people of the border took up the toil and the burden which they have borne so well.

There is not a rock or a mesquite clump in this section that has not a history. There are still old-time residents who remember the days of the Indian raids, and many of the ancient houses were built to withstand fire and the arrows of the savages. Laredo has a history.

Notice.

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TWO KNOCKOUTS RECORDED AND GOOD FIGHTING SHOWN

HANSEN PUT YOUNG TO SLEEP
IN THIRD PRELIMINARY.

Tom White Punished "Sailor" Wil-
in Second Round and Knocked Him
Out in the Third.

One of the best fight cards ever held in Nuevo Laredo took place in the bullfight arena there yesterday afternoon beginning at about 4:30 o'clock before a crowd estimated at more than 1,000 persons. The three sets of preliminaries preceding the main bout between Tom White and "Sailor" Williams furnished considerable amusement.

The first bout was between two Laredo boys, Martinez and Sanchez, and went ten rounds, and the clever fighting of Martinez, the champion of the Laredo Boy Scouts, won him the decision over Sanchez, on whom he landed liberally, although much smaller than Sanchez.

The next bout was between Rendon of Laredo, and Valle of Nuevo Laredo. The Nuevo Laredo man appeared afraid of the fighting mule of Laredo and the very outset of the fight clinched him at every opportunity. There was very little chance of open fighting and Rendon was at a disadvantage. Today Rendon is displaying his badly lacerated shoulder and neck, showing where Valle bit him during the clinches—or rather tried to eat him alive.

The scheduled ten-round bout between Bat Hansen and Bert Young was a one-sided affair, as Hansen, the cleverest fighter that ever stepped into a ring hereabouts, started in on Young in the very first round and by the second had him on the floor for the count, but he came back. In the third round Hansen delivered a hook to Young's jaw that prostrated him on the floor for the full count and then some.

The main bout between White and Williams scheduled to go fifteen rounds, was fairly good and equal for one round, but after that White got busy and twice in the second round had Williams on the mat up to the count of 8, and had him about to go down again when the gong saved him. Williams was absolutely out of wind when he came up for the third round and soon fell dazed from the punishment of the second round. In the third Williams was staggered with a blow and went down on his knees, and as he rose White delivered the hook to the jaw that put him down for count. White, who is a Laredo boy and an ex-serviceman who left here with the old Milmo Rifles for France, is a clever fighter and never lets a moment lag, for when the other fellow does not push things along he does the mixing, being mostly on the defensive, is quick on his feet and carries a terrible wallop in each glove, being as good with one mitt as the other. He gets the eye on his antagonist from the very start and he uses his eye to calculate every planned movement. Eddie Liggett, who appeared in the ring just before the battle between White and Williams and challenged the winner may now have a chance to meet Tom White, as he stated last night that he was willing to meet any man of 131 pounds in Texas and was willing for the fray whenever the negotiations were closed.

Pete Herman of Baltimore was the referee yesterday and proved satisfactory to all concerned.

Announcement.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Hahn announces the discontinuance of her class of private pupils for the season 1921-22. She regrets having to do so, but her duty as supervisor of music in the Public Schools and director of the Hahn Theater keeps her so busy that she cannot accommodate the many wishing to take private instruction and makes this announcement, so that her former pupils will have ample time to register with some other teacher.

8-22-3t.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT FIVE THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of Isaac Alexander Will Be
Laid to Rest in the Hebrew
Cemetery Here Today

The funeral of I. Alexander, who passed away at his home on Victoria street Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, will take place from the home to the Hebrew cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services to be conducted by a rabbi to arrive here this afternoon. It is expected that the funeral will be one of the largest ever held here, as the deceased was a man well known and liked by all.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes have been sent to the home of sorrow and others are en route here. B. M. Alexander, brother of the deceased, arrived here yesterday from St. Louis, while Samuel Meyer, a brother-in-law, arrived this morning from Rochester. Other relatives from Corpus Christi, Yoakum, Victoria and other places are expected to reach here this afternoon in time for the funeral.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Laredo, Texas, on the 15th day of September 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M., at the Freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Company, the following described property to-wit:
One barrel and one pair liquid roofing cement weighing 640 pounds. Said shipment covered by ATSF Kansas City to Laredo way bill IGN 1189 dated on January 11th, 1921, consigned to Order of American Fib. Prod. Co. notify D. Peiria care P. Leal, shipped by No. Amer. F. Co. These goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

E. B. WRIGHT,
Agent for Receiver.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

DEPARTING FOR CINCINNATI TO ARRANGE FOR PIPE LINE

MIRANDO FIELD PRODUCTION IS
QUITE HEAVY JUST NOW.

Zapata Co. Preparing to Spud in No. 2
and Other Activities Reported
From Mirando Field.

O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., will leave tonight for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he goes to close negotiations for the construction of a pipe line from the Mirando field in Zapata county to the Tex-Mex. railroad track to handle the production of the oil field. With three producing wells already there ready to provide about 400 barrels of oil per day, and others to be brought in very shortly, the transportation of the oil must be handled promptly so as to be marketed and not accumulate, as tanks on the sites of the three producing wells are now full of oil. Mr. Killam expects to close the deal for the pipe line so that construction of same will begin within the next sixty days at the longest.

The Zapata Co., which brought in a 150-barrel well last week on the Mirando track, today began the erection of a derrick on a site just west of No. 1 an expect to spud in No. 2 by the latter part of the week and push operations as fast as possible. The Mirando Oil Co. has started the re-drilling of Mirando No. 4 and hope to bring it in as good a producer as Killam-Condren No. 1 or Zapata No. 1. The Mirando No. 3 is still a fairly good producer and its production may be increased when turned loose into a pipe line.

The Witherspoon Oil Co., on block No. 3 of the Mirando lease, is now installing machinery on their location one-half mile northwest of the Killam-Condren well and expect to begin drilling in a few days. Wren and associates have made a location in the southwest corner of Section No. 116, Mirando tract and expect to begin drilling their first well within the next two weeks. Five other locations have been made by concerns and individuals on the Mirando tract and all are preparing to begin drilling as soon as derricks can be erected and rigs and machinery installed.

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OFFICERS WERE KEPT BUSY TAKING IN THE SMUGGLERS

THREE BIG CAPTURES MADE SAT-
URDAY AND SUNDAY.

One Had Just Returned From the Pen
and Indications Are That He
Will Be Sent Back.

Assistant Police Chief Candelario Mendiola and City Officer Lalo Villareal were on the job Saturday night and Sunday morning near the Rio Grande banks at the foot of San Eduardo and San Dario Avenues, and as a result made some important arrests and big hauls.

At about 10 o'clock Saturday night they took into custody Jose Medina, who had recently served one year in the penitentiary on conviction in Webb county charged with violation of the liquor laws, and confiscated a three-gallon jug of mescal and one dozen bottles of aguardiente. Medina was taken into custody just as he emerged from the river with the wet goods. He was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750. A few minutes later, the same officers, at the same place on the river banks, scooped in Andres Perez Garcia just as he emerged from the water with fourteen bottles of tequila. He was given an examining hearing today and held to the grand jury in bond of \$300.

Yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock the same officers, near the same place, took into custody Pilar Ortega, who had just come out of the river with two cases containing a dozen bottles of aguardiente each. He was held to the grand jury in bond of \$300.

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Hello! I'm Still Here!

I had a partner; he did not. Also the manager; he did the same. Now I am here myself. Come and make terms with the Acme Laundry. I will assure you good, clean work. Give me a chance. I am the washer-woman.

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LOCAL NEWS

—When you need a good and reliable watchman call M. de los Santos, No. 511 San Enrique Avenue.
8-22-6t.

—An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held at Laredo on the first Friday and Saturday following in September. Interested applicants should notify the county superintendent at once.

—If you want milk that is one hundred per cent pure, with no bad taste and absolutely free from all typhoid and tubercular germs, then place your order with The Laredo Creamery Company.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1293, B. Juarez Plumbing.
2-16-1t.

—A special session of the commissioners court of Webb county will be convened tomorrow morning for the purpose of levying the tax rate of Webb county for the year 1921.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.
6-2-1t.

Laredo Creamery pasteurized milk costs a little more and justly it should, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best there is.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Equila and Anna Maria Sanchez.
8-19-1t.

—A. Saft, books and stationery.
6-7-1t.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646.
6-11-1t.

—In the ball games between the Milmo Nationals and the Cotulla team yesterday morning and afternoon the local team copped both contests. The score of the morning game was: Milmo, 5; Cotulla, 4. The afternoon game: Milmo, 14; Cotulla, 3.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.
2-3-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-1t.

—The prize fights in the bullfight arena yesterday were attended by good crowds, and only the "carnivorous" feature of one preliminary marred the pleasure of the fellow that got it.

—Laredo Creamery invites you to make a visit to their plant and bring your doctor or any authority and make a thorough inspection of their plant and products.
8-10-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.
6-15-1t.

—Out of respect to the memory of I. Alexander, all business houses of the city of Laredo closed their doors at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will remain closed until tomorrow morning. Many business men and their employees will attend the funeral at 5 o'clock.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Gabriel Valle, an old offender, arrested Friday charged with burglarizing a box car in the Texas-Mexican yards and stealing lard and soap therefrom, was given an examining hearing today and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
1-2-1t.

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 22.

E. Dana Durand, who has been appointed chief of the Eastern European division of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is a veteran educator who gained his widest national fame as director of the Census Bureau in taking the national census of 1900. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, who, after studying at Cornell University, worked for two years in the legislative reference library at Albany. He then went to Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and taught administration and finance. Then came a period of service as secretary of the Federal Industrial Commission. Harvard then used him in its graduate school as teacher of economics. Later he served for a time as examiner in the Department of Corporations in Washington. Since 1913 he has been connected with the University of Minnesota as professor of economics.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 22.

Edward H. R. Green, son and heir of the late Hetty Green, born in London, 53 years ago today.

William L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, born at Plymouth, Mass., 76 years ago today.

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, born at San Jose, Calif., 46 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, Catholic bishop of Chicago, born at Fox Lake, Ill., 58 years ago today.

Daniel R. Anthony, representative in Congress of the First Kansas district, born at Leavenworth, Kas., 51 years ago today.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 22.

1777—Americans under Gen. Sullivan landed on Staten Islands, surprised two regiments of Tories, and captured many prisoners.

1843—Holy coat at Treves pronounced by the Pope to be the identical coat worn by Christ at the crucifixion.

1846—Gen. Kearney established a government for New Mexico with himself as provisional governor.

1864—The Geneva Convention was adopted by all the civilized powers except the United States.

1867—Miss Lucy Johnson, the inventor of seamless bags, died at Elmwood, R. I.

1856—W. J. Kendall, in a cork vest, swam through the Niagara rapids.

1902—The Marquis of Salisbury, former British premier, died. Born Feb. 3, 1830.

1919

PETER OF SERBIA NEARS END.

Paris, Aug. 22.—King Peter of Serbia, now past his seventy-fifth year, partially paralyzed, totally deaf and a victim of senile decay, is rapidly nearing his end, according to dispatches from Belgrade. For some time past he has been living in close retirement in a little villa outside Belgrade, attended only by his physician and nurse, and receiving visits only from the members of his immediate family.

It is now nearly three years since King Peter ceased to participate actively in the affairs of his kingdom. After the liberation of Serbia from the Austrians, in the autumn of 1913, he returned to Belgrade with his army and entered activity into plans for the reconstruction of his shattered country. Failing health, however, compelled him soon after to seek retirement in private life. The affairs of state and court were turned over to his son, Prince Alexander, who became Prince Regent of the new state of Yugoslavia.

Early in 1919 the King was removed to a quiet retreat near Athens, where he lived for a year or more. To meet his long-cherished wish that he might die on his native soil the Serbian authorities brought the invalid monarch back to his beloved Belgrade.

The death of King Peter, now regarded as a matter of days, will mark the passing of one of the most picturesque figures among European royals. From his youth until he succeeded to the Serbian throne 18 years ago he was an exile from his native country, by turns a soldier of fortune and a gambler and always a conspirator.

Born in Belgrade in the early 40s when his father was Prince of Serbia, he went into exile with his parents in 1858. His father, son of Kara (Black) George, the Serbian Liberator, had fallen too much under the influence of Austria to be considered safe by his people.

Peter was educated in Hungary and at the French military school of St. Cyr, and at 24, when the Franco-Prussian war began, he joined the French forces as a volunteer. He came through the war a popular hero in France. Three times captured by the Prussians, three times he escaped and rejoined the French army.

He withdrew from the army immediately peace was made and began in Paris a life of extravagance and dissipation, which soon brought another kind of fame. By 1876 he was almost bankrupt and when the oppressed Serbs of Bosnia and Herzegovina rose in revolt against Turkey, Peter joined them. The remnant of his personal fortune was expended on military supplies, and he became the leader of a band of daring adventurers who speedily swept the two provinces clean of Turkish forces.

Outlawed by his own country and without funds Peter drifted to Montenegro and became a pensioner of Prince Nicholas. In 1883 he married Nicholas' daughter Zorka, and this restored his fortunes, since another of the Montenegrin prince's daughters soon married the Russian Grand Duke Peter, and a third wedded Victor Emmanuel, now King of Italy.

The death of Zorka in 1890 was followed by an estrangement with his father-in-law, and Peter, with his two sons and his daughter, went to Geneva to educate his children. He made his home there until the murder of King Alexander of Serbia, in 1903, when the Serbian senate summoned him to the throne which his father and grandfather had occupied before him.

During Peter's reign Serbia doubled its territory and population, fought two successful wars with Turkey and Bulgaria and became the strongest kingdom in the Balkans.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

"Who is that gentleman you just spoke to?"

"I don't know his real name."

"You don't? You seemed very friendly with him. Why didn't you introduce me to him?"

"I didn't care to have you know him."

"You didn't. I could see that. Yet you were as nice as pie to him yourself."

"Yes, my dear. He's one of the town's greatest bootleggers and I may need something from him some day."



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be open house at the Y. W. C. A. in the evening. All the young people are urged to come and the grown-ups are cordially invited.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Baptist Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

An Ancient Toast.

It was a grand night—in the old chivalric time, the wine circling around the board in a noble hall, and the sculptured walls rang with sentiment and song.—The lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, and many a syllable significant of lovelessness had been uttered, until it came to St. Leon's turn, when, lifting the sparkling cup on high—

"I drink to one," he said, "Whose image never may depart, Deep-graven on a grateful heart, Till memory is dead;

"To one whose love for me shall last When lighter passions shall have passed,

So holy 'tis, and true; To one whose love hath longer dwelt, More deeply fixed, more keenly felt, Than any pledged by you!"

Each guest upstarted at the word, And laid a hand upon his sword, With fiery, flashing eye;

And Stanley said: "We crave the name, Proud knight, of this most peerless dame,

Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused, as if he would Not breathe her name in careless mood.

Thus lightly to another, Then bent his noble head, as though To give that name the reverence due, And gently said, "My Mother!"

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. C. W. Cook from Comfort. She writes that every one is enjoying the stay in Comfort, and they find it delightfully cool.

Mr. J. W. Scrivner of Oklahoma arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yaeger were in Laredo on Saturday for a short stay.

Steve Simon Jr. arrived home Friday after a ten weeks' stay in New York and Eastern points.

Mrs. Alta H. Parma was called to San Antonio on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Rose Brown of Syracuse, New York, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thos. Guernsey, for a month.

Mr. R. T. Tonkin and little son left last night for San Antonio, for a short business trip.

Miss Panchita de la Garza returned home yesterday after a pleasant three weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. A. C. de la Garza, and family at their ranch near Torrecillas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander and baby have returned from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon and little niece and nephew left yesterday morning for Cuero, where Mrs. McMahon will spend a week with relatives.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales from New York City, where she writes that they are enjoying the cool weather.

Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg and daughter, Miss Margaret, were the guests last week of Mrs. A. A. Petry of Carrizo Springs.

Wright Rogers, formerly of this city, is among the recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henne were the Henne and other guests in New Braunfels.

Board of the Women's Club will meet at the Club tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Entertainment. A delightful social affair of the evening by Miss Ada implementing a large number of Conventional programs and music was furnished by the orchestra. As punch and an ice course were served during the evening.

Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion include: Misses Woody Smith, Willie Belle

Brennan, Anita Parker, Phyllis Bunn, Sadie Hazelrigg, Eloise Simmons, Madonna Sorrell, Margaret Hazelrigg, Carolyn Brennan, Hattie May Bryant, Kathleen Heaner, Laura Taylor, Odette Bunn, Pearl Colman, Rosalie Wormser, Katherine Marshall, Mildred Leyendecker, Arvilla Seamon, Stella Nolan, Julia McVicar, Grace Simpson, Rosalie Biggio, Genevieve Camp, Father Sharky, Messrs. Bernie DaCamara, Clyde Brennan, Jack Chisholm, Ralph and Cecil Matthes, Richard Trout, James and Edward Wright, Norman Sorrell, Dave Slaughter, Jack King, Ernest Heaner, Fred Buena, Charles Richter, Horacio Greenstreet, Jack Haisell, Roy Davis, Conny Laro, Dan and Joe Sanchez, Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara, Otis Walker, Victor Sauvignot, Bill Taylor, Joe Condren, Elmer Rogers, August Wormser, Ted G'Sell, Dan Lowry, Arthur and Fred Werner, Arthur Hazelrigg, Jake Bunn, Henneth Hamilton, Louis Puster. The chaperones included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. McKendricks of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Hazelrigg, Mrs. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

WON'T FIRE A SHOT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—While United States marines were sailing south today to stand by when the Costa Rican forces march into the tiny bit of territory whose ownership Panama has so earnestly contested, officials here expressed the belief that the marines would never fire a rifle. Secretary Denby said the action of sending marines was purely precautionary. A note was sent to Panama explaining the action.

IDENTIFIED BODY.

By Associated Press.

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 22.—The body identified as that of Mrs. Serena Gilliland, aged 20, who later was found working as a waitress in a restaurant in Cincinnati, today was identified as that of Mrs. Nora Dorman, following the arrest of her husband, Arthur Dorman, and his son John, aged 16, at Junction. Warrants charging murder were filed against the two.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Chimney—"What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Johnny—"Well, yer want to take her gently down to de water, put yer arm around her waist, an'—"

Chimney—"Aw, cut it out! It's me sister."

Johnny—"Oh! Just push 'er off de dock."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The County of London now has sixty women magistrates.

A new law in Norway gives women the right of ordination to the ministry.

Miss Olga Nethersole, well remembered to the American stage, recently made her first appearance as a juror in a London court.

Mrs. Carina C. Carrington, who has been appointed State juvenile probation officer of Indiana, is a prominent attorney of Fort Wayne.

Miss Josephine Flitts, of Adams County, has the distinction of being the first Mississippi woman to be elected a county superintendent of instruction.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, once celebrated as leader of the militant suffragists in England, has taken up her permanent residence in British Columbia.

Mrs. J. B. Newman, of Washington, D. C., who is an expert in Latin-American banking laws, is to assist in drafting a new set of banking laws for the Cuban republic.

Clara Butt, the famous contralto, believes she is the only singer who ever paid to hear herself sing. In her student days in London, as she tells the story, she entertained fond hopes of singing some day in Albert Hall, but was secretly afraid that her voice would not be powerful enough to fill the great hall. So one day, as soon as the doors were open, she paid the customary small fee charged to enter the hall. Finding her way up to one of the balcony seats and trusting that no one was about, she began to sing.

To her joy, she could hear her voice, and with more gratification, perhaps, than she ever experienced when in later years she sang before great audiences that filled the hall.

Embalming was performed by the ancient Egyptians with great skill. The body lay in brine for thirty days, after which various preservatives were used from bitumen and pitch to balsams, gums and spices, to prevent the body shrinking. Nile sand and sawdust were injected beneath the skin.

In the time of King John that part of Ireland which was subject to English rule was divided into twelve counties, and the entire district was known as the "pale." From this originated the expression "beyond the pale," meaning outside the law or beyond jurisdiction. Inside the "pale" English law was acknowledged and obeyed, while the land outside was in an almost constant state of uproar and dissension.

OBTUSE WITNESS.

The life of an attorney isn't always pleasant. The other day I was cross-examining a witness and, as usual, he didn't seem to know anything. He was called to testify in a suit as to the number of cubic yards that were handled in some filling near his place. He showed very little knowledge of the matter, and his idea of a cubic yard was so indefinite that he did not know what the term meant. In order to see for sure, I said:

"Listen, witness! Let us assume this inkstand to be three feet across the top this way and three feet across this way, and three feet high, what would you call it?"

"Well," he said, "I would say it was some inkstand."

A REAL HOG.

"I hear that Jones has had a wonderful run of luck with horses this year," Thompson said.

"Yes, a winner every time. Do you know how he does it?" inquired Thompson.

"No," admitted Thompson.

"Well, he holds up a list of the horses running, gets his wife to close her eyes and stick a pin in the list, and she always picks a winner," explained Thompson.

"I'll try that gag with my wife, but I'll make her use a fork, and then we'll get first, second, and third," retorted Thompson.

NOTHING TO HER.

Kitty, aged 4, had been naughty and her father had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when, on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with rigid politeness: "Mother, your husband's home."

IMMIGRANTS THAT PROSPER HERE.

There are several classes of immigrants of which no records are kept by the department over which the United States commissioner of immigration presides, but they are immigrants that, in their own quiet way, have done much to make the new world more like the old. These are trees and plants, and if the new world has drawn somewhat heavily on the old in this particular, it has paid its debt in kind, as may be seen by the following list:

The chestnut came from Italy. The onion originated in Egypt. The nettle is a native of Europe. The citron is a native of Greece. Oats originated in North Africa. The poppy originated in the East. Rye came originally from Siberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe.

Sumach was first cultivated in Arabia.

The sunflower was brought from Peru.

The mulberry tree originated in Persia.

The gourd is probably an eastern plant.

The walnut and peach came from Persia.

The horseradish is a native of Thibet.

The cucumber came from the East Indies.

The quince came from Crete.

The radish is a native of China and Japan.

Pears are of Egyptian origin.

Horseradish is from Southern Europe.—Exchange.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The camel is the only quadruped that cannot swim.

More than 1,000,000 persons in New York City cannot speak English.

New Zealand was the first country to perfect the government tourist bureau.

The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains about forty-six quarts of water.

In the British Empire the colored people outnumber the white more than 6 to 1.

Every hearth or fireplace in England was taxed in the reign of King Charles II.

The carrion crow will devour dead dogs greedily, but will not touch the flesh of a cat.

Red ties are generally worn by the trainmen on English railways. Years ago, the story goes, a railway porter averted a terrible disaster by signaling "danger" with the scarlet necktie he happened to be wearing. Since then the color has been generally adopted by railwaymen.

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JAPANESE NEWSPAPER BELIEVES POWERS ARE TRYING TO INTERNATIONALIZE CHINA

Says Evidence is Given in American Reply to Japan's Efforts to Obtain Agenda of Disarmament and Far Eastern Conference--Claims American Note to China Differs from Note to Japan.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Aug. 22.—Evidence supporting rumors that the internationalization of China is contemplated by the powers is to be seen, asserts a local non-partisan newspaper, in the American reply to Japan's efforts to obtain an outline of the agenda for the conference on disarmament and Far Eastern questions. The newspaper says:

"The American note to China merely said the conference would discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions, no restrictions being placed on the scope of the discussions. The note to Japan, however, says America, while unwilling to demand that the Japanese restrict the scope of the conference, still hopes the American government will be able to exchange opinions with a view to reaching some agreement. This shows a preliminary conference between the big powers is bound to occur. Why should America agree?"

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

By Associated Press.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—The federal court today held the new federal child labor law unconstitutional. Judge Boyd, who made the ruling, held the Owen-Keeating child labor law unconstitutional two years ago and that ruling was upheld by the United States supreme court.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH THEN SUICIDED

DISASTROUS FIRE CAUSED LOSS

OF LIFE WHEN MACON

HOTEL BURNED

LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 22.—Eleven persons are believed burned to death in a fire which last night destroyed the Brown House, one of the oldest hotels here. One man is known to be dead and the firemen believed there are at least ten bodies in the ruins. Owing to the loss of the hotel register no check of the missing could be secured early today, but the hotel employees expressed fear that the death list might reach more than eleven. Ten persons suffering injuries from jumping from the second and third stories of the hotel are in the hospital.

Starting with an explosion of chemicals in an adjacent drugstore, the fire quickly shut off escape, many of the hotel guests finding the stairways blown away by the explosion and the fire escapes enveloped in flames. Persons in the front part of the building were forced to leap from the windows of the lower floors. Men on the sidewalks saved many women by catching them in their arms as they jumped from the windows.

Between 100 and 150 persons were registered at the hotel. C. L. Gilder, who escaped by dropping from the third floor of the hotel annex, said he was certain he left ten or fifteen men behind him in that part of the building who had no way of escape. Although the fire had burned out in the hotel area, firemen said it would be several hours before the premises could be explored to determine the number.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Walnut, Kan., Aug. 22.—Four persons, two boys and two girls, were killed here last night when a Katy freight train backed into their automobile. Three other children in the car were injured.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Friedrich Ebert today enters upon his third year as President of Germany.

Queen Mother Olga of Greece, mother of King Constantine, is 70 years old today.

Thirty years ago today 62 persons were killed in a building collapse in Park Place, New York city.

Sixty years ago today the yacht America won the famous cup in the international regatta at Cowes.

The 37th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is to assemble today at Winnipeg.

America is to be well represented at the Sixteenth Congress Against Alcoholism, which begins its sessions today at Lausanne.

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LIVESTOCK "STRIKE."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The records of five railroads showed that 20,000 head of cattle, 42,000 hogs and 23,000 sheep are due here today, despite the appeal of Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock Exchange, to shippers to hold off shipping. Mr. Brown asserted that the so-called "buyers' strike" against meat dealers will not break until the retailers give their customers the benefit of the reduced wholesale prices, which will then tend to clear up the glutted market conditions.

Miss Dorothy Gerlinger, a telephone operator of Fostoria, has been awarded a \$5000 prize, as "the most beautiful girl in Ohio."

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STEAMER NAMED BISMARCK BY

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New York, Aug. 22.—The new 56,000-ton liner Majestic, the largest ship in the world, will be put into service on the New York, Southampton and Cherbourg run next spring, the International Mercantile Marine Company announced today. The Majestic, which was to have been called the Bismarck by the original German owners, is being finished at Hamburg.

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ANOTHER KILLING.

That Mexico is not absolutely free of bandits is shown by two recent happenings; one when an American ranch manager was kidnapped by bandits and escaped, and the other when an American youth 18 years of age was killed by bandits.

Both events occurred in the state of Chihuahua, and give evidence of the need of cleaning up that state where banditry has been rampant for the past six or eight years.

It is not that the inhabitants of that state are all inclined toward outlawry. But they have become so accustomed to the bandits and their demand for support, added to the usual fatal result of refusal to give supplies or the disclosure of any evidence leading to the pursuit of the outlaws, that they do not care to take any steps for the suppression of lawlessness.

Even the state authorities are not any too active when it comes to pursuing and punishing the bandits. There have been cases of reprisals against authorities who were known to be disposed to enforce the laws and put down banditry, so the majority of the officials are not taking any needless risks.

One thing that militates against the suppression of the bandits is the nature of the country. There are many mountainous sections, where the bandits could hide for weeks—or as long as their supplies lasted—and where no pursuit is possible.

Again, the poor people are disposed, from fear or actual friendliness, to give any required information, so the federal and state troops have found the pursuit of outlaws difficult, as well as dangerous, for the people who will not inform on the bandits have no compunctions as to giving information of the whereabouts and the estimated strength of the troops to the bandits themselves.

This would appear a good time and place for the government to utilize its newly formed aviation squadron. Only airplanes could search out the ravines and cañons where the bandits hide and only airplanes could pursue them and give word of their location.

As a rule the bandits are not braver than the men who pursue them. It is only because they know they have the advantage of the troops because of the nature of the terrain, the friendliness of the residents and the ability to find food where the soldiers could not even buy it, were they so disposed.

As a rule the bandits "do themselves well." To use an Anglicism. They are provided with the best of arms, plenty of ammunition and the finest mounts the country affords. They know the waterholes, they have an effective secret service in every hut throughout the country, and they can lead where others cannot follow.

But our government will demand that Americans be left unmolested in future. Since the bandits are no longer "agin the government," they must find their source of financial supply elsewhere, and they apparently have adopted kidnapping and ransom as their only method. They do not care to meddle with government officials or government funds, so the Americans are their only prey.

But it is probable that our government will decide to use more vigorous and effective measures of protest than in the past. It is coming to be known that the one thing that stands in the way of official recognition of the present Mexican government is the indisposition on the part of that government to give guarantees of securing for the life and property of foreigners.

As soon as a punishment fitting the crime is imposed upon those who mistreat or kill American citizens, our government will be able to look more favorably upon the Obregon government.

IMPROVING ON NATURE.

For some years past there has been a determined attempt on the part of manufacturers to introduce certain artificial products which they claim are "improvements upon natural products," and upon which a good profit is made.

Chief among these of late years is an artificial milk—"filled" milk, according to its technical classification by the manufacturers—which it is claimed is equal to the best cow's milk and far cleaner and more sanitary than the natural article.

In making this milk the manufacturer takes out all the "butter fat" or cream, and then proceeds to emulsify the skimmed milk with cocoanut fat, which shows a high test when analyzed, and the resultant product tastes almost like natural "whole" milk.

The cream that is taken from the milk is used to make butter, ice cream and other products which the law requires to contain a certain percentage of butter fat.

But now the doctors have discovered that the emulsified milk is deficient in "vitamines," that mysterious element which makes the difference between health and weakened vitality, and therefore is not—distinctly not—"as good as cow's milk."

The children of today are not as strong and healthy as those of a generation that played outdoors, drank plenty of good, sweet milk—before so that her former pupils will have the "filled" milk was discovered—ample time to register with some other teacher.

and other foods prepared in the house. One reason why so many children are deficient in vitamins is set forth in reports of doctors all over the country. They eat too much canned food, too much of the artificial product of the laboratory, and not enough of nature's own products.

Milk is one of the cheapest foods that can be procured for the children. Even at present high dairy prices, milk is cheaper than some other things the children are fed in preference, and good, wholesome "whole" milk—with the cream left in it—is better for growing children, especially during the first ten or twelve years while the permanent teeth are forming, than any other food.

Of course, there are thousands of children in the border section who probably never drank a glass of milk a week and who are apparently as healthy as others. And it is also surprising to many that some of the children of the Mexicans resident here—the poorer classes, at least—rarely eat meat, contrary to the belief necessary for growing children.

But it is explained that the beans that form the greater part of their diet, with the whole corn from which the tortillas are made, contain vitamins to a greater extent than even meat.

In some families where a milk goat is kept and the children have their share of the fresh, sweet milk in addition to their frijoles and tortillas, the absence of meat is hardly noticed. These children are of sturdy growth, able to withstand hardships that would almost kill the tenderly nurtured children of our more complex civilization, and they grow rapidly into maturity.

No place offers better advantages for dairying, and the milk produced by the cows of good grade in this section is as good as can be found anywhere. It spells health and growth and development to the children and the only "filling" it contains is the cream that nature produces where given a chance.

Some of our large cities boast of benefactions which supply the poor children with fresh milk. No better philanthropy could be devised. It is for the benefit of the community, as the well-nourished children of today will make better citizens for tomorrow.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to take from the walks of men our friend and associate, Isaac Alexander, and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished member of this organization, and an honored and progressive citizen of our city, and

WHEREAS, in his passing we are bereft of a true friend, a good citizen and an earnest worker,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Laredo Chamber of Commerce, that we extend to the members of the family our most sincere sympathy in the loss of their relative, and that we share with them the bereavement that has come to their hearts because of the death in the family; yet, there is consolation in the knowledge that he was a true friend, a good citizen, and a man among men while he lived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the family of the deceased, a copy spread upon the minutes of this organization, and a copy furnished to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. SALINAS,
SAM W. BROWN,
R. K. MIMS,
ALBERT MARTIN,
L. J. CHRISTEN,
JOS. NETZER,
A. M. BRUNI,
ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

Committee of Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas, Aug. 22, 1921.

MADE IMPORTANT CAPTURE SEVEN MILES OF AGUILARES

Tomas Salinas Arrested by Rangers, Who Got From Him 109 Bottles of Wet Goods and Silver.

State rangers from Laredo made another important arrest at a point seven miles north of Aguilares early yesterday morning when they took into custody Tomas Salinas and a quantity of wet goods and precious metal and brought their prisoner to Laredo.

When Salinas was apprehended he had in his possession a total of 109 bottles of tequila and aguardiente and a bar of silver, and was en route toward San Antonio at the time. Yesterday afternoon Salinas was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee and is held to the grand jury in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Announcement.

Mrs. Travis Bduce Bunn announces the discontinuance of her class of private pupils for the season 1921-22. She regrets having to do so, but her duty as supervisor of music in the Public Schools and director of the Rialto Theater keeps her so busy that she cannot accommodate the many wishing to take private instruction and makes this announcement, so that her former pupils will have ample time to register with some other teacher.

FUNERAL ISAAC ALEXANDER WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY

LAST SAD TRIBUTES PAID PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

Funeral Conducted by Rabbi Tedesche and Was One of the Largest Ever Held in This City.

The funeral of Isaac Alexander, one of Laredo's most prominent business men who closed his eyes in eternal slumber on last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, 1501 Victoria street, took place yesterday afternoon, the funeral services at the home, conducted by Rabbi Sidney Tedesche of San Antonio, beginning at 5 o'clock, and it was nearly 6 o'clock before the funeral cortege moved toward the Hebrew Rest in the city cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in Laredo, the home being crowded during the service there, and a long line of automobiles following the remains to their last resting place, where committal services were conducted at the grave by Rabbi Tedesche. With every respect to one of its most honored and respected business men, the commercial life of Laredo stood suspended, as most of the business houses closed their doors at 4 o'clock to remain closed until this morning, while the bell at the fire station tolled from 5 to 6 o'clock during the time of the funeral.

The casket at the home rested amid a veritable embankment of beautiful floral tributes—wreaths, bouquets and loose flowers—and the touching words of tribute paid the dead by Rabbi Tedesche made a lasting impression on all who heard his words, the last of the grand artists to come couched in tender and loving terms in praise of the earthly career of him who slept the last sleep and would soon be consigned to the tongueless dust. The procession from the home to the cemetery was headed by a police escort and the long line of automobiles that followed the big grey hearse presented an attestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The following is a list of the pallbearers: Active—Julius Wormser, I. Goodman, L. Purwin, Joe Moser, A. Sait, Louis Joseph, Sol Rubenstein and Albert A. Lichtenstein of Corpus Christi. Honorary—J. K. Beretta, A. Charola, Sam W. Brown, L. J. Christen, A. E. Younklin, L. Daiches, Judge A. Winslow, A. M. Bruni, M. W. Brennan, L. A. Morrow, J. Longoria, Zenon Peña, Joseph Netzer, Ed Gifford, Aug. C. Richter, J. S. Thomas, M. S. Ryan, J. S. Penn, Adolph Deutz, S. J. Lichtenstein, (of Corpus Christi), J. H. Winch, J. R. Moore, W. C. Greenstreet and M. A. Hirsch.

Valle Denies Charges of Rendon.

Manuel Valle, who fought in the preliminaries with Rendon, the deaf-mute, in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon, denies the charges made by Rendon that he had resorted to biting him in the clinches and that he in any way inflicted any punishment on Rendon except by hard punches while both were fighting. The bruises exhibited by Rendon on one of his shoulders and neck, Valle says, were perhaps caused by glancing blows with wet gloves—or perhaps Rendon got someone else to bite him after the fight was over, but he was not there to bite, but to fight, and this he did according to the rules of the game. The referee, Mr. Herman, corroborates the claims of Valle.

Troop 7, Attention!

All Scouts are requested to attend a special and important meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Scout Hall.

J. R. PASNACHT,
Scout Master.

BEER SHIPMENTS RESUMED WHEN ORDERS WERE REVOKED

Mexican Beer Can Now Pass Through This Country in Bond to Northern Points in Mexico.

Recently an order was issued from Washington prohibiting any further transportation of beer in bond from Mexico through this country to Mexico points further north on the border. This order was put into effect June 15 and shipments of beer ceased.

Now orders have been issued from Washington revoking this order and beer shipments in bond have been resumed, seven carloads of beer passing through here yesterday en route to Juarez.

Pound Notice.

One black burro picked for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 26, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal,
Laredo, Texas, Aug. 23, 1921.

Benefit for St. Peter's School.

The Ladies of St. Peter's School will give a dance for the benefit of St. Peter's School at Elk's Hall, Thursday, Aug. 25th, at 8:15.

The proceeds of the dance will go towards making some necessary repairs on the school.

Come forward and help a worthy cause!

COMMITTEE,
8-23-21.

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA ARTISTS COMING TO LAREDO

FOUR OF THE BEST IN GRAND OPERA WILL COME HERE.

Rafael Diaz Here Oct. 11, Miller and Van der Veer on Nov. 4 and Mme. Rappold on Jan. 18.

Through the efforts of the Laredo Kiwanis Club the music-lovers of this city will have an opportunity during the coming winter season to hear some of the greatest artists of the world-famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Co., these artists coming to Laredo at intervals scattered over a period of about three months. The contracts for the bringing of these great opera singers to Laredo were closed early in the summer and it is expected that thousands of local people will attend the concerts.

Rafael Diaz, the great tenor, and a native Texan, will be the first to give a program of his high-class vocal ability here, his concert taking place at the Royal Opera House on the evening of October 11. Those who have heard this great tenor pronounce him one of the best on the grand opera stage and he has gained world-wide popularity.

Fred Miller and Nevada Van der Veer will be the second attraction and will give concerts on the evening of November 4. These artists are great favorites in the musical world and their singing has attracted great crowds everywhere they have been heard.

Mme. Marie Rappold, prima donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co., and a world-famous soloist, will be the last of the grand artists to come here under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club the coming season, filling her engagement here on the evening of January 18, 1922.

Tickets good for all three numbers are now on sale here and it behooves all who desire to hear these four great artists of the opera to get their tickets early, these tickets being exchangeable for reserved seat tickets at the Royal Opera House. After the seats are sold for the full capacity of the opera house no others can be bought, so those who get their tickets now hold reservations for all three programs. It is expected that there will be a heavy mail order of seat reservations made within the next few days, so Laredo people had better get busy now.

REDUCTION WAS MADE TODAY IN TAX RATE OF WEBB COUNTY

RATE IS NOW 70 CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION.

Last Year's Tax Rate Was 81 Cents, Showing Decrease of 11 Cents; Conditions Had Effect.

At the special session of the commissioners court of Webb county convened here this morning the tax rate for the year 1921 was levied and the announcement of a big reduction in the rate will be received with joy by most of the big property interests of the county, especially the farmers and stockmen.

The rate levied by the commissioners this morning is 70 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, against a tax rate of 81 cents for the year 1920. This makes a reduction of eleven cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Webb county. The reduction was made by the commissioners out of consideration of the fact that conditions of the past year, and prevailing at this time, due to drought and other causes justified a reduction in the tax rate, and it was to help the large property owners to tide things over that the tax rate this year will be 70 cents instead of 81 cents, which will be a big saving in dollars and cents to all concerned.

WHITE WILL MEET LIGGETT IN BULLRING SEPTEMBER 16

Winner of Sunday's Battle Will Meet Challenger on Mexico's Independence Day.

According to announcement made this morning, arrangements are being perfected for a finish fight between "Kid" Liggett and Tom White, the contest to take place in the Nuevo Laredo bullfight arena on the afternoon of September 16, which means that many will attend, as this is Mexico's Independence day.

Before the fight between "Sailor" Williams and Tom White on Sunday afternoon Liggett challenged the winner to a finish fight and a bet of \$1,000 by each side, and this challenge has been accepted by Tom White and the arrangements are now being perfected.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.

Died From Meningitis Today.

Robert Clark Giddens, the 7-year, 10-months-old son of Mrs. Wm. Stockwell, died at the home of his mother at Fort McIntosh at 11:20 this forenoon following a short illness from spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock following the arrival of relatives from Houston and Yoakum.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nicolas Coronado by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, 1921, then and there to answer plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, 1921, in a suit filed in said court on the 10th day of February, 1921, said suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 5452, wherein Julia Muñoz de Coronado is plaintiff and Nicolas Coronado is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is now and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of her petition herein an inhabitant and resident of Texas, and has been an inhabitant and resident of Webb County, for more than 6 months; that the plaintiff does not know the residence of defendant Nicolas Coronado; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1914, and lived together until on or about the 31st day of January, 1919, when the defendant without cause or reason abandoned plaintiff; and that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife, and defendant has failed and refused to provide for and support plaintiff since said last named date; and that during the time they lived together as husband and wife defendant failed and refused to provide for and support plaintiff; that defendant was many times guilty of cruel treatment toward plaintiff, in that he would strike and beat plaintiff, and in other ways did treat her in a cruel manner; that plaintiff's maiden name was Julia Muñoz; that plaintiff is the owner in her own separate right of a certain piece of real estate, to-wit: Lot number Three (3) in Block number Thirty-three (33) in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that plaintiff acquired said real estate before her marriage with defendant herein, by warranty deed duly acknowledged and recorded, dated the 17th day of February, 1909, signed by Gregoria Gonzalez, Grantor; that defendant Nicolas Coronado had no connection with the acquiring of said property; that after the marriage of plaintiff herein to defendant, several transfers of said property were made by plaintiff and

defendant herein for the purpose of borrowing money and only for such purpose, that afterwards certain retransfers were made to both plaintiff and defendant herein jointly. That said retransfers were made solely for the purposes of releasing any claims which the owners of the money had in said estate. Plaintiff prays for judgment for a divorce, for the restoration of her maiden name, Julia Muñoz, for the title and possession to Lot number Three (3) in Block Thirty-three (33) in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of August, 1921.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.
By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ,
Deputy.

READY FOR WESTERN OPEN TOURNEY.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 23.—A large number of the foremost golfers of the country, including both amateurs and professionals, indulged in practice on the links of the Oakwood Country Club here tomorrow in anticipation of the opening there tomorrow of the annual tournament for the open championship of the Western Golf Association. The number and high-class of the entrants in this year's tournament combines to give promise of one of the most successful title events in the history of the association. A large number of those who participated in the recent national open championship affair in Washington, the winner of this year's British open championship.

TENDLER TO MEET FRIEDMAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—An all-star program of boxing contests will be pulled off at the National league baseball park in this city tomorrow night to take the place of the Lew Tendler-Benny Leonard championship bout, which has been postponed until tomorrow night. In the main event of the evening Tendler will take on Sailor Friedman, the crack Chicago lightweight. Other matches will bring together Johnny Dundee and Joe Tip-litz, George Chamey and Harry Brown, many more are homeless, while cattle have been drowned and crops destroyed.

FLOODS IN INDIA.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—A Reuter cable from Karachi, British India, says that unprecedented floods in the Malir district, which is in the watershed of the Indus, have caused extensive damage. Entire villages have been swept away, together Johnny Dundee and Joe Tip-litz, George Chamey and Harry Brown, many more are homeless, while cattle have been drowned and crops destroyed.

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GIANT DIRIGIBLE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—Perils of the sea and of the air will be faced by the officers and crew of the ZR-2, which is about to cross the Atlantic from England to America, just as they were faced by the dauntless men of the R-34, but by reason of the increased size of the more modern airship, its greater speed and more comfortable arrangements, many of the hardships of the pioneer fliers, it is hoped, will be avoided.

The British R-34, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic started from East Fortune, Scotland, on July 1, 1919, and landed at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., on the morning of July 6, covering the 3,200 miles in 108 hours and 12 minutes. She left New York on the return trip to Scotland on July 9 and reached her home port a few days later. On January 29, 1921, the historic craft which had cost more than \$1,000,000 to build, was cut almost in two by a violent wind and left a wreck outside the aerodrome near Edinburgh.

While every precaution is being taken to safeguard the ZR-2, it is recalled that despite elaborate arrangements two years ago, the men of the R-34 passed through harrowing hours when the levitation of the clouds ran into a shallow atmospheric depression off the coast of Newfoundland. They were then within a few hundred miles of their goal.

"The weather was terrible," said Major C. H. Cooke, the navigating officer of the R-34. "It seemed as though the atmosphere was haunted by 5,000 devils. We were shaken to the core. That night we hit everything—heavy rain, thick fog and low visibility. The ship seemed as though she was going to break into bits, rising and falling like a cork on a heavy sea. At times she seemed to stand up 30 degrees into the air."

"All had been fine sailing up to that time. The most unusual thing about the entire trip was the extreme violence of the 'bumps' in regions where they were totally unexpected. I considered it almost a miracle that we completed the trip successfully after what we went through. The weather situation on the Atlantic must be investigated thoroughly before air travel between England and America can be made safe and practicable. With the limited information we have now, transatlantic travel is highly dangerous."

The ZR-2, however, will be protected all the way across by six weather vessels each carrying a special staff of forecasters who will radio to the dirigible all the atmospheric and barometric data necessary to assure her of the easiest possible sailing route.

Certain defects of the R-34 also have been avoided in the new craft which is 41 feet longer than the earlier ship and seven feet greater in diameter. It also has a gas capacity of 2,700,000 cubic feet as against the R-34's 2,000,000 a total horsepower of 2,100 as compared with the R-34's 1,250 and a cruising "endurance" of 6,000 miles at miles an hour. The R-34 at full speed had a cruising radius of a little more than 4,900 miles.

A complete comparison of the two airships follows:

	R-34	ZR-2
Length (feet)	654	695
Diameter (feet)	78	85
Capacity (cubic ft.)	2,000,000	2,700,000
Total lift (tons)	59 1/2	83
Engines	5	6
"Ceiling" or maximum altitude (ft.)	13,800	25,000
Cruising radius at 60 miles per hour	4,900	6,000
Officers and crew men	30	42
Gasoline supply (gal.)	7,500	8,000
Time in crossing Atlantic (hours)	107	72

Aboard the R-34's gondolas, the five cars suspended from the airship's framework, the living conditions were not so comfortable as provided on the ZR-2. The R-34, however, had sleeping accommodations for the officers and crew and a electrical apparatus whereby meals could be cooked. Hot water was obtained from the radiators on the motors. All the gondolas were enclosed and the men were able to keep warmer than if they had been flying in an airplane. A wireless set in the forward car with a range of about 1,500 miles enabled the R-34 to keep in touch with the shore almost the entire way across. A still stronger apparatus has been installed in the ZR-2.

Seen in flight the ZR-2 closely resembles her sister ship, the R-34, but her improvements are concealed amid a bewildering confusion of aluminum girders, rows of gasoline and water tanks, acres of fabric gas bags, a miscellany of guy wires, control valves, pipes, swivels and hinges.

A telephone system connects up the entire ship so that Commander Maxfield, standing at the wheel in his cabin, has every part under his direct and immediate control. Comfortable bunks are provided for the off-shift of the 30 officers and men, instead of hammocks, as provided on the R-34. Warm meals are also made possible by a system of cooking over engine exhaust heat.

Electric lights are freely provided and the ZR-2 has been equipped with a device that will enable her to "anchor" at a mooring mast and replenish her gas, oil, water and fuel containers through huge feed pipes. In addition to the foregoing equipment, the ZR-2 is built to carry the

biggest armament of a dreadnaught of the air, 14 Lewis guns, a one-pound automatic gun, four bombs of 520 pounds each and eight bombs of 230 pounds each. The ZR-2 and its hanger at Lakehurst, N. J., cost \$4,000,000.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 24.

King Ferdinand, the present ruler of Roumania, born in Bucharest, 56 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, chancellor of the University of the South, born at White Springs, Fla., 62 years ago today.

Mrs. John J. Mitchell, formerly Miss Lolita Armour, known for her charities, born in Chicago, 25 years ago today.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, for many years president of the American Unitarian Association, born at Cambridge, Mass., 59 years ago today.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, who distinguished himself in the war with Spain, born at Frankfort, Ky., 79 years ago today.

WINGS ARE TO HOLD REUNION.

Sandwich, Mass., Aug. 24.—Nearly 300 Wings, representatives of the Wing family, from nearly every State in the Union, are expected here tomorrow to attend the tenth annual reunion of the Wing Family Association of America. George W. Wing, of Wewausnee, Wis., is the president of the association and will preside over the sessions of the reunion, which will continue.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Texas:—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Manuel Vela and Lucinda Vela, minors:

Martiniano Vela has filed in the County Court of Webb County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Manuel Vela and Lucinda Vela, and on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1921, by order of the County Judge of said Webb County, the said Martiniano Vela was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.

NOTED MEN AT FRATERNITY MEET.

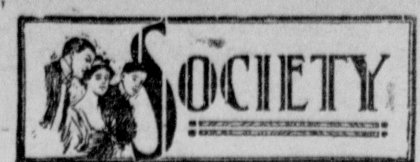
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24.—College graduates and undergraduates from all parts of the country are gathering in Omaha to attend the biennial convention of the arch chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The meeting will begin tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. Prominent among those in attendance will be Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, former Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois and Frank White, United States Treasurer.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 24.

William Nelson Cromwell, who has been made an Officer of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, is, in many respects, the most remarkable figure at the American bar.

Aside from his other claims to celebrity, he possesses the unique distinction of having received the most enormous single fees ever paid for legal services. For negotiating the purchase of the Panama Canal from France he is popularly credited with having been paid between one and two million dollars. Mr. Cromwell is 67 years old, a native of New York, and a graduate of the Columbia Law School. For many years he has engaged in the practice of his profession in New York, specializing in corporation law. He has been a prominent factor in the organization of more than a score of the largest corporations in America.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Anita Parker will entertain with a dancing party at Elks Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will entertain with a dance benefit for St. Peter's School at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at Elks Hall.

The Whiners.

I don't mind the man with the red-blinded kick.
At a real or fancied wrong;
I can stand for the chap with the grouch, if he's quick
To drop it when joy comes along;
I have praise for the fellow who says what he thinks.

Though his thoughts may not fit with mine,
But spare me from having to mix with the ginks
Who go through the world with a whine.

I am willing to listen to sinner or saint
Who is willing to fight for his rights.
And there's something sometimes in an honest complaint
For the soul of me really delights;
For kickers are useful and grouches are wise.

And their purpose is frequently fine;
But spare me from having to mix with the guys
Who go through the world with a whine.

--Selected.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who have been visiting Mrs. Alma May for the past week, have returned to their home in Taylor, Texas.

Mr. M. K. Whittington has returned from New York City.

Miss Anne Knaggs and Miss Alice Matlberg of Cotulla are the guests of Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. A. H. Camp and son Lafayette, and daughter, Miss Ora Lee, have returned home after spending a pleasant time with relatives in Beeville and Alice.

Miss Clifton Hill has gone to Llano, Texas, to visit relatives.

John Twiss Jr. has returned home to visit his parents for the rest of the vacation. He has been attending Grubb's Vocational School in Arlington.

Mrs. John Bruni and Miss Stella Bruni, accompanied by Miss Harriet Twiss and Judson Twiss, have returned home from Galveston, and other points in the state.

Mrs. W. J. Hilger arrived in the city Monday from San Antonio on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. M. McCarthy, at her home, 907 Chihuahua street.

Announcements.

Vivia Frances Smith will entertain with a party on Saturday from 4 o'clock until 6 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Al Torchin will honor Miss S. Granoff with a luncheon party at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Granoff, who is from Fall River, Massachusetts, is visiting relatives here.

Woman's Club.

The Executive Board of the Women's Club met yesterday and work for the coming year was planned. In view of the District Federation meeting here in the spring there will be much work to be accomplished before the convention. The first meeting of the club year will be held September 5th.

Painful Injury.

Wilmer Threadgill met with a serious and painful injury this morning while inspecting the construction of some new residences under construction in Montrose addition. While crossing the floor girders he missed his step and fell between the girders, striking his left arm and fracturing the bone near the shoulder. He will be confined to the house for some time.

OIL EXPORTS.

Tampico, Mex., Aug. 24.—Petroleum exportations from this port totaled during the month of July approximately 5,500,000 barrels, or one-fourth the amount shipped during the month of June, according to information given out by oil companies here.

It was stated that August exportations will show a decrease over those of July, despite the fact that drilling is almost as active as early in the year. This is attributed to the low price of oil in the world's markets coupled with a recently imposed Mexican tax on petroleum exports.

DEATH LIST IS SIX.

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 24.—Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Brown house this morning. This brings the list of known dead to six. One man still is listed as missing.

JAPAN ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Japan's acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Washington conference in November was forwarded to Washington today.

WOMAN WAS POISONED.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 24.—Mrs. W. T. Aven died from the effects of poison administered by her husband, was the verdict of Judge J. R. Jenkins, who held an inquest today. The woman died July 5. The body was exhumed August 19 and the viscera removed and examined, and 25 grains of poison was found.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Roman bridal wreath was of verberna, plucked by the bride herself.

School teachers represent 50 per cent of all the women engaged in gainful occupations in the United States.

Housewives in Clarksburg, W. Va., complain that moonshiners are stealing their garbage cans for stills.

A young woman rescued from drowning in a canoe accident at Lynchburg, Va., loudly lamented the loss of her powder puff.

The only Oriental country where women are allowed to legislate is China. One of the provincial parliaments formed after the republic was established—that of Canton—allotted ten seats to women, who are elected by the votes of their own sex.

The New York Lighthouse for the Blind, and half a dozen similar institutions in America, France and Italy, owe their existence to Miss Winifred Holt, who has devoted nearly twenty years to practical effort to enable the blind to become partially or wholly self-supporting.

A unique honor has been bestowed upon Miss Mae Howard, a young woman of Richmond, Va., who has had a large apartment house in that city named after her. Miss Howard has been employed by a firm of builders, who decided to bestow her name upon one of their new apartment houses in appreciation of her services as a stenographer.

BEST INFORMED COP



Recently the chief of police of Chicago started a few scouts out to find which one of his 4,500 policemen was the most polite and best informed. Policeman Patrick J. Sheehy, stationed at Dearborn street bridge, won the prize. When Sheehy went on the police force he was not very well read, and seeing that the public asked a great many questions, he began to study nights; today he can tell you where to buy a straw hat cheapest, what the fare is from New York to Hong Kong, or any other question you can propound him.

Snowproof Ponies.

In discussing the problem of the origin of horses, an eminent investigator described as one of the most distinct kinds now living the Celtic ponies, which are found in the most northern parts of Iceland. They reach a height of only 4 feet and are so abundantly furnished with hair that in winter storms they are practically snowproof. He observed the conduct of one of these ponies during a snowstorm. As soon as the wind began the animal turned her hind quarters to it and in a short time the snow had formed a kind of shield or disk upon the long hair growing about the root of the tail. Thus protected, the pony did not shift her position, while the storm lasted, except to turn with a change of the wind.

The Sitka widow when she puts on mourning paints the upper part of her face a deep black.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

EXPLODING AND FALLING IN FLAMES INTO THE HUMBER, THE NEW DIRIGIBLE IS LOST

Force of Explosion Wrecked Windows in Hull--Tugs and Other Craft Put Off to Rescue Survivors, but Only Five are Reported as Saved Out of the Crew Aboard of Forty-nine Persons.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 24.—The ZR 2 exploded over the city of Hull today, according to advices received here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The airship was seen to break in two while passing over the city of Hull. A terrific explosion followed and the ship burst into flames and commenced to descend. Three parachutes were seen to leave the dirigible. The airship is a wreck in the River Humber. Tugs and craft of all kinds immediately put off from shore for rescue work.

The force of the explosion wrecked windows in store fronts in Hull. Three men were seen hanging from one parachute. Two dead and a number of injured were landed from the river. Six American officers were aboard the airship at the start of the trip. A Hull despatch states five men were saved from the crew of 49.

One explosion occurred as the ship was falling and another after it touched the water. The wreckage floated on the water about 200 yards from the riverside quay and continued to burn.

Besides the six American officers the airship had aboard Brigadier General Maitland, British air marshal, Colonel Campbell, supervisor of construction of the craft, seven engineers and four riggers in addition to the regular British crew.

A Hull message announced that the badly burned body of Marcus Astley was taken to the mortuary. It added that Captain Sween, the British officer in command of the airship, is unharmed. It is assumed here that Astley is Lieut. Marcus H. Easterly, an American radio officer of Washington, D. C. It is known that at least five survivors were picked by rescue craft.

Final Trial Flight.

London, Aug. 24.—Reports received by the air ministry state that the ZR-2, which was blown off her course by a heavy storm on the east coast of England, was safe off the Wash at 10:15 o'clock. The weather at Pulham is improving hourly and it is expected the airship will sail for that place, landing this afternoon or evening.

The perfection of the devices for communicating weather conditions between the ground stations and the airship probably saved the dirigible from a disastrous encounter with the storm, the air ministry reported. The final trial flight before the dirigible is handed over to the American navigators is developing unexpected

Only a Peace Treaty.
Washington, Aug. 24.—President Harding, Secretary Hughes and Republican members of the senate for foreign relations committee conferred today at the White House in response to an invitation last night from the president. Statements in some quarters were that the president is anxious to acquaint the Republican committee with the details of the German peace treaty which will be signed in Berlin today. Practically all the Republican members are in Washington and an early canvass showed that they expected to attend the conference.

The official statement respecting the conference as made at the White House emphasized that the treaty was primarily a peace treaty and that its ratification would be followed by a treaty of commerce and amity. An agreement, it was stated, has been entered into with the German government not to make the text of the treaty public until the signatures of Ellis Loring Dresel, the American commissioner in Berlin, and Dr. Friedrich Rosen, the German foreign minister, had been affixed. This, according to press despatches from Berlin, will take place today. The text of the treaty will then be made public simultaneously in Berlin and Washington.

MILLER EXPLAINS.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Stringent rate policies were made necessary in the Kansas City federal reserve district in 1920 because of the disproportionate manner in which the system's leading power was absorbed, Governor Miller testified today before the congressional committee on agriculture.

CAPTURE OF WASHINGTON.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—One hundred and seven years ago today 4000 British soldiers, under the command of Gen. Ross, entered Washington, having defeated 6,000 American soldiers on the way. The capital was abandoned to the invaders, President Madison and other men of national prominence having fled before the approach of the red coats. In revenge for a Washingtonian having attempted to kill Gen. Ross, whose life was saved at the expense of his horse, the British attempted to burn the capitol. That building was saved, but the congressional library was destroyed, and with it many valuable historical documents.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
Festival of St. Bartholomew.

One hundred and seven years ago today Washington was captured by the British.

The Rt. Rev. Theophile Meersch, Catholic bishop of Oklahoma, enters upon his 75th year today.

Chicago will be the meeting place today of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Hay Association.

The annual Iowa State Fair will be formally opened at Des Moines today, to continue until September 2.

Members of Congress will begin their long-deferred summer vacation today, both the houses having agreed upon a recess until Sept. 21.

Chinese women have taken to skirts and are wearing them over their trousers.

WANTS ANOTHER COMMITTEE NOW

CURTIS PLEADED FOR REJECTION OF REPORT ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATION BILL.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The free conference report on the educational appropriation bill came up in the house as pending business this morning. Representative Curtis, joint majority leader, gained the floor and opposed adoption of the report. He pleaded with the majority to vote down the report and thereby necessitate another committee. The senate adopted the report yesterday.

Killed Redistricting Bill.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The new senatorial redistricting bill was killed in the senate today by adoption of the unfavorable minority report. A bill on the subject passed at the first called session is still in the hands of the governor. It provides that the act is not effective until April, 1924.

TO HELP CHILDREN.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Plans for the co-ordination of children's relief organization interested in Russian relief with the American Relief Administration were discussed today at the meeting of the European Life Council with Secretary Hoover and Colonel William Haskell, who will have charge of food distribution in Russia.

WILL HOLD REUNION.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—Although no city has yet offered to be host to the thinning ranks of the Confederate veterans this year, the idea of an annual reunion has not been abandoned and the aged soldiers in gray are awaiting the invitation to gather in some Southern city. This was the declaration today of General K. M. VanZandt, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

tests of speed, endurance and reliability of the wireless signalling. The craft was notified at 1:10 this morning that a storm was raging directly over Pulham, and she bore away from danger. The trial trip, which was expected to last 12 hours, may be a 40-hour trip before landing at Pulham, or approximately half the time expected it will take to cross the Atlantic.

Driven from Course.
Pulham, Eng., Aug. 24.—The giant dirigible ZR-2, which was expected to arrive here at dawn today to complete the trial trip begun yesterday apparently was driven from her course by a terrific storm. This morning the airship was reported safe, however, off Howden at 7 o'clock.

Wireless from Dirigible.
Pulham, Aug. 24.—A wireless message from the ZR-2 received here at 3:30 p. m. stated that the dirigible was over Beverly, Yorkshire, headed for Pulham and expected to arrive here by 6 or 7 o'clock tonight if the weather continued good.

ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK TODAY
TRAIN RAN INTO CREEK WHERE BRIDGE WAS WASHED OUT AND MANY INJURED.

Grand Junction Colo., Aug. 24.—One man was killed and 25 passengers injured in a wreck of Denver and Rio Grande westbound passenger train No. 1 about 13 miles east of here early today, according to word received here. The dead man is Douglas Armstrong, the engineer. The train crashed into a creek where the bridge was washed out by cloud-bursts which occurred in this district last night the advices said. Four coaches, the mail and baggage cars, the day coach and smoker piled up on the sides. Fireman Lincoln was severely injured. A relief and wreck train left Grand Junction for the scene this morning.

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From Thursday's Daily.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

The explosion and destruction of the new dirigible which the American government had bought from the British owners is too recent to be thoroughly explained. The number of survivors is pitifully small, even less in proportion than those from many airplane disasters.

The gas used was of the highly inflammable sort, it is apparent from the explosions which rocked Hull and wrecked window panes in that city, and hence there is nothing on which to base the supposition that the accident might not have happened had the newly discovered helium gas been used, but the reports from Hull show the ship was seen to break in two before the first explosion, indicating that she was not strong enough to stand the rough weather through which she had passed the night before.

Two million dollars is a large sum to place in a craft that cannot stand even a mild blow, especially as the airship was intended for use and would be of little service if it had to be safely held in the hangar every time the wind blew.

Man's mastery of the air is not yet complete. The airplane so far is less liable to accidents than the lighter than air craft, and records of thousands of flights without a single untoward happening have been made and are being made daily.

Flights have been made by airplanes which covered a distance of four or five times the length of the proposed flight of the ZR-2 across the Atlantic, and with but minor accidents to the planes, but so far but one dirigible has crossed the ocean successfully and had no deaths or injuries to report.

We are told that the dirigible some day will be carrying heavy cargoes and making regular sailings, just as our surface craft now do daily in all parts of the world. But the accident to the latest of these airships to attempt the crossing shows that the dirigible has not yet been perfected to withstand the strains and stresses of average weather such as a fishing boat or even a gentleman's yacht would find delightful and not at all discouraging.

So far the number of dead among our officers who went across to bring the airship over is not known. With five survivors reported out of the crew of forty-nine, six of whom were Americans, and one of the survivors known to be the British commander, there is a chance that most of the Americans perished.

The British air marshal, General Maitland, was one of the people aboard the airship, and up to the time of writing it was not known whether he survived or not. Another person aboard was the supervisor of construction of the craft and his fate also is undetermined.

The confidence of the British of ficers and men in the stability and the resisting power of their airship was admirable, and apparently there was no hesitation in making the final trip.

It might be as well in future to leave this style of craft alone until it has been made more resistant to winds and storms and also to see to it that the gas used is not of a sort that will explode when mixed with sufficient air and brought in contact with flame.

The helium gas which has been discovered in Texas has been taken over by the navy department exclusively for use for dirigibles and had the ZR-2 reached this country it might have been given a thorough trial run with this gas, which is said to be as light as other gases used in ballooning, while it is absolutely inflammable.

The gas used in England is the artificial hydrogen manufactured by coaling coal, and it is probably as inflammable as any gas known. The use of the engine exhaust for cooking and electricity for heating were presumed to be sufficient in the way of safeguards, and there was, apparently, nothing to fear from gas explosions, without counting on the vessel breaking in two and letting the gas come in contact with the explosive mixture from the gasoline engines.

SOMETHING BEHIND IT.

It is interesting to note that the "economy" which is leading the "reductionists" in the house to oppose any educational appropriation which does not contemplate a cut in the salaries of the professors and assistants in the University and A. & M. are still insistent upon the expenditure of \$10,000 an acre for lands which are to be used in expanding the University.

It is also interesting to note that some of the property owners in Austin are not satisfied with even that amount for the land which they are (apparently) so anxious to sell to the state in order that the University may have room to grow.

Can it be that the people with land to sell are holding off in the expectation that some day when "economy" is not the watchword, a still bigger appropriation may be voted for the purchase of these lands?

If the University is not going to buy the land right away, and if it is really necessary to economize in our expenditures, why not save \$1,350,000 by repealing the act appropriating

this unnecessary sum and divide it among other expenditures which will obviate the necessity of reducing any salaries?

It is urged by some of the "savers" of the people's money that the appropriation for extension work of the University, summer schools and other needed activities of this great institution is too large. But if those activities were given a part of the needless appropriation for buying something that it is not contemplated buying right away, they could be carried on to the manifest benefit of the youth of Texas and the future good of the state.

Most of the talk about economy in the legislature is bunk, pure and simple. The money appropriated will be as much, if not more than, that appropriated by any previous legislature. It is to be expected that our expenditures will keep on increasing, and so will our income.

But there is such a splendid opportunity for playing to the gallery and impressing a few tightwads who never had an education and cannot see why anyone else should have one, that the legislature simply cannot refrain from joining in the howl for lessening expenditures.

It is always to be noticed that a legislative body which begins with the idea of lopping off unnecessary expenditures ends with spending more money than those who frankly dismiss the idea of economy.

We have money and we need education for our young people. So it would be foolish to "economize" by reducing the facilities for educating the youth of Texas in order that some property owners could get more for their holdings than they would bring on the open market.

The University apparently is going to stay where it is. But the people of Texas have a right to demand that if it is kept where it is, to the manifest benefit of business men and property holders in that vicinity, the people owning land which the University needs—or is going to need some day—should let the state have it at a fair and reasonable price.

To spend nearly a million and a half right now when we are so pinched that we have to cut the salaries of our instructors would seem the height of foolishness.

It would be interesting to know just what pressure was brought to bear on some of the anxious proponents of purchasing the land for the University. It is acknowledged that the University does not need the land nearly as much as it needs buildings to house the students. And surely capable and efficient instructors are necessary in the state's highest institution of learning.

Some day the true inwardness of this whole affair is going to be placed before the public, and it will not be conducive to the best feeling, either. Some is preaching false economy for someone else's benefit.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

National Independence day of Uruguay.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of James Lick, founder of the Lick Observatory.

The annual Ohio State Fair will open its gates at Columbus today, to continue through the coming week.

Then tenth annual reunion of the Wing Family of America will begin today at Sandwich, Mass., where the family settled early in the seventeenth century.

Girls, if your name is Mary your place today is Indianapolis, where the Mary Association of the United States will begin its seventh annual meeting.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Governor Allen of Kansas, and other notables are scheduled to attend the biennial national convention of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, opening today at Omaha.

KIWANIANS ARE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Local Kiwanis Will Have the Assistance of Laredo Rotary Club in Entertaining Visitors.

The Kiwanis Club committees in charges of arrangements for the entertainment of the delegation of about 300 or more Kiwanians who will arrive here from the district convention of Kiwanis Clubs at San Antonio on the morning of September 7, are completing all their plans and will have the assistance of the Laredo Rotary Club in entertaining the visitors.

The local Kiwanis committees have provided for an elaborate entertainment of the visitors on September 7, beginning with the meeting of the special train that morning at 7 o'clock and the delegates being taken to the hotels and cafes for breakfast, a parade starting at 9 o'clock, receptions in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, followed by a Mexican dinner and bull fight and other features of entertainment. A definite program will be announced within a few days.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the People's Meat Market on Santa Maria Ave. I also want to say that we butcher none but the best of steers and calves. No cows butchered.

E. T. LESTARJETTE.

8-23-3t.

PEOPLE PRACTICE ECONOMY AND SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY

Interesting Statement Given to The Times By Postmaster Worsham Shows Thrift Here.

"Don't spend it all! Save some of it!" has been a motto that has been followed pretty well here, according to Postmaster J. N. Worsham.

"While some folks still have the idea that it is beneath their notice to save four dollars and a few cents in a \$5 War Savings Stamp, others have acted on the principle that 'what you save is yours, what you spend is the other fellow's,' and they have put Uncle Sam to work for them making their savings produce compound interest," said Postmaster Worsham.

"The popularity locally of the new \$25, \$100 and \$1000 registered Treasury savings certificates has surprised me, although I had every reason to look for a liberal buying of this security. Their safety, the fact that they produce interest every month, coupled with the fact that they are liquid and can not depreciate, accounts for this, I suppose.

"August has been a good month in saving so far as postoffice sales of War Savings stamps and registered Treasury savings certificates are concerned, though commercial business has been slack.

"The way people are turning from reckless spending to sure saving is certainly pleasing to us at the postoffice, because every dollar wisely saved in this community helps the people and the merchants alike. Money makes the mare go, according to the old saying, but it is safely saved money that makes a community and its people prosperous. Growing bank accounts, increased sums invested in government savings securities and economy in spending make business better for all. We are indeed gratified to have played a part at the postoffice in increasing the asset standing of Laredo."

CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE LINE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SHORTLY

O. W. Killam Manager of Mirando Oil Co. Now in Cincinnati Closing Deal For Pipe Line.

O. W. Killam, manager of the Mirando Oil Co., is expected to return to Laredo in a few days from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he went on last Saturday to close the deal with a big concern of that city for the construction of a pipe line from the Mirando field to the nearest point on the Texas-Mexican track from that field.

Several good offers to take the product of the Mirando No. 3 Killam Condens No. 1 and Zapata No. 1 wells have been made, and all the bidders have offered good prices for the oil, but until a pipe line can be built to put the product into the tank cars on the railroad track the full production of the wells can not be utilized. Mr. Killam expects to close a deal whereby the pipe line will be ready to handle the production of the wells in the field by December 1 at the latest.

Pound Notice.

One black burro picked for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 26, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 23, 1921.

Troop 2, Attention!

Snap into it, Scouts, the Holidays are over! Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30 at the Urbahn School. Full uniform, good turns and dues. Demerit system goes into effect Friday, August 26th. All together for the best Troop in Texas.

LEONARD W. CRAIG, Scout Master, 60527.

Notice.

We announce to the public that on and after September 1 the price for cutting hair will be 45c and for shaving 25c.

LAREDO BARBER SHOP, HAMILTON BARBER SHOP, STAR BARBER SHOP, LOPEZ BARBER SHOP, CITY BARBER SHOP, DEMENT'S BARBER SHOP, AMERICAN BARBER SHOP.

8-25-6t.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272.

J. M. MENDIOLA.

8-5-1m.

ALLIED CHEMIST TO POOL PROBLEMS.

New York Aug. 25.—An opportunity to re-establish friendly co-operation between the chemists of the United States and those of Great Britain and other allied nations will be afforded in the joint meeting soon to be held here by the American Chemical Society and the British Society of Chemical Industry. It will be the first time since the commencement of the World War, with its great extension of the systematic study and use of the chemical industry that the leaders of the chemical world have actually met together to settle the various problems that have arisen out of this expansion.

The Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain at its meeting last year decided to hold its 1921 meeting in Canada. At first the date was fixed for June, but when the United States section of the society heard of the plan, it proposed a change to August, so as to give the American Chemical Society the opportunity to unite with Canada in entertaining the visitors. At the same time the American Chemical Society arranged to hold its regular fall meeting in New York and to move the regular exposition of chemical industries to the week following the meetings.

The last time the Society of Chemical Industry came to the United States was in 1904, when Lord Ramsey headed the delegation. Other conferences have been held here at other times, notably in 1909, at the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, in which the chemical industries of the world, including Russia and Germany, were present. It was at that gathering that the discovery of synthetic ammonia, which led to so much significance during the war, was announced. A meeting was scheduled to be held in Russia in 1915, but was necessarily postponed.

While the coming gathering is to be primarily a social combination, there will be beyond a doubt a general discussion, among the representatives of the various countries represented, of various phases of the work to be done by the various sections to develop industries hitherto confined to German chemistry.

The exposition will also afford an opportunity for mutual review of the work already accomplished, as well as the immediate work to be undertaken.

The British visitors will first visit Canada, holding the sessions of the Society of Chemical Industry at Montreal next week, and also visiting the Shawinigan Falls Industries and Ottawa. On Labor Day, after inspecting the industries on the Canadian side of Niagara they will cross to the American side and after a reception by a special committee will come to this city inspecting chemical works at Rochester on the way. The joint sessions of the American Chemical Society and the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain will be held at Columbia University and will continue from September 7 to September 9. After the sessions the visitors will remain in the city for the week of the exposition.

With 2000 chemists here from the various sections of the American Chemical Society as well as visiting delegations from Canada and Great Britain of from 300 to 500 there is no question that results of far-reaching import not only to the chemical industry, but to the closer affiliation of the nations represented at this historic gathering may be confidently looked for.

BOTH SITES BEING CLEARED FOR BUSINESS BUILDINGS

And Work to Start Soon on Construction; New Joseph Building Well Under Construction.

The "song of the hammer and the saw" will soon resound in other portions of Laredo than where it is now heard, for men are clearing the site at the northeast corner of Convent Avenue and Lincoln street for the Ugarite two-story brick office building, and also the site on Iturbide street formerly occupied by the old variety theater, where Ferrara y Cia. will erect a one-story office building. The work of construction on both buildings will begin early in September.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

The only importations brought across the international bridge from Mexico yesterday were some small importations of silver and other Mexican products. There were no carload shipments brought across.

—Early Fall hats specially priced from \$5.00 to \$7.75 at the Bon Ton Specialty Shop. 8-23-3t.

—When you need a good and reliable watchman call M. de los Santos, No. 511 San Enrique Avenue. 8-22-6t.

—A fine, big bouncing boy arrived yesterday to make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckelheimer, Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, and George—oh, well, it is the first baby.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1203, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-t.

—Pedro Patricio, arrested early yesterday morning charged with violation of the liquor laws as the result of bringing over thirty-seven bottles of Old Rip, was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tt.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tt.

—The regular Thursday evening concert by the 17th Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The program for tonight's concert appears in this issue.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-ft.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tt.

—The grinding of district court in this judicial district begins one week from next Monday, when a four weeks' session of the court for Dimmitt county will be convened at Crystal City. Court meets in Laredo in October for two sessions totalling sixteen weeks.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tt.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tt.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, I shall not be liable for any indebtedness incurred by Elvira Gandar Staben, my wife.

OSCAR STABEN.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15, 1921.

REMAINS STILL BEING HELD AT UNDERTAKING PARLORS

Relatives of W. H. Fisher Located By Nevada Lodge of Elks Awaiting Instructions.

The remains of W. H. Fisher, the young man who died suddenly at a local hotel here Tuesday night following a severe hemorrhage, are still being held at the Jackson undertaking parlors pending instructions as to what disposition to make of the remains.

The Laredo lodge of Elks have charge of the body and received a telegram from the Elks lodge at Tonahut, Nevada, this morning advising that the relatives of Fisher have been located and that instructions were being awaited from them as to whether they wanted the body shipped to them or whether the funeral be held in Laredo. Further instructions are expected some time today.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT JARVIS PLAZA THIS EVENING

Fine Program of Selections Announced by Director Herman Webel of 17th Infantry Band.

A fine program of selections for the concert by the 17th Infantry Band on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8 o'clock is announced by Director Webel. As there may be only about three more concerts by this popular band before they leave Laredo, it is hoped our people will turn out en masse to the remaining concerts. The program this evening will be as follows:

March, "Our Director" Bigelow
Overture, "Light Cavalry" Suppe
Selection, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House" Tobani
Fox Trot, "Ho, A Voice from Mummy Land" Block
Grand Selection on Scotch Melodies, "Robert Bruce" Bonnisseau
INTERMISSION.
Plenitudo, Espanza
Nocturne, Fox Trot, "When the Sun Goes Down" Bloom
Selection of Southern Plantation Songs, "The Sunny South" Lampe
March, "Eagle Eyes" Goldman
HERMAN WEBEL, Warrant Officer, Bandleader 17th Inf.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting.—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Green by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in a newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County to be held at the Court House there in Laredo, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5562, wherein Lula J. Green is plaintiff and J. D. Green is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in Hopkins County, Texas, on February 15, 1919, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 1st of April, 1920; that plaintiff was at all times a dutiful and loving wife and did her best to make the defendant's life happy, but that he, unmindful of their marriage vows, in a short time after their marriage began to be drunken and dissolute in his habits, cursing, abusing and threatening the plaintiff and using vulgar and violent language towards her, indulging in excess and cruel treatment, failing to support and maintain her and acting toward and treating the plaintiff in such a manner as to make their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant and that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, for all costs and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before this court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the County of Webb, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deputy.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 25.—Shortage of labor in the coffee and tobacco industries of Hawaii has become so acute that the trustees of the Bishop Estate, one of the largest land owning combinations in the islands, have suspended all rent collections from tenant-farmers for the period of one year, beginning last January 1, and for as much longer as the situation warrants, it was announced here recently. Stagnation has set the industries due to labor shortage and sharp declines in prices offered for the crops, it was said.

The suspension order affects 235 tenants, occupying approximately 2,000 acres of coffee and tobacco lands, the trustees said. Since the first of the year their rents aggregated approximately \$7,000 and will total more than \$13,000 for the entire year of suspension, the trustees said.

BOYS BUREAU.

By Associated Press.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 23.—A boy's employment bureau, established by the local chamber of commerce last May, has placed ninety-three boys at work during the summer, according to A. A. Burger, secretary of the chamber.

Much of this employment was for short terms—a day, an afternoon, or a week. However, twenty-one permanent summer positions were found for applicants.

A feature of the work is that newspaper publicity was the only advertising given this occupational clearing house.

Among the more usual tasks were lawn mowing, distributing posters, delivering packages, window washing and cleaning yards. Many of the jobs were of a routine nature, but the records divulge an interesting diversity of labors accomplished. One boy spent a week as a temporary office boy; another collected bills; one planted lawn seed; and a fourth, of domestic inclinations, was employed to help can strawberries.

The aptitude and versatility of the workmen is attested by the fact that not a single complaint was registered with the chamber by employers.

The boy's employment bureau was the outgrowth of the regular employment bureau, which was established at the beginning of the year by the chamber of commerce.

The emerald has been known since early times both in Europe and in certain parts of the Orient, where its attractive color and rarity have endowed it with the highest rank and a varied lore.

DEATH OF PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION OF STATE

Dave Craven, Native of San Patricio County and Pioneer Saddler and Harness Maker, Dead.

One of the pioneer residents of Southwest Texas passed away in this city last evening at 7:40 o'clock when Dave Craven closed his eyes in eternal slumber at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Hickey, at 1518 Guatemozin street, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was a native of San Patricio county, aged 69 years, and had spent his entire life in Southwest Texas, being engaged in the harness and saddlery business, most of the time at San Diego, in Duval county. He was intimately known to his many friends as "Bud" Craven. Five months ago he came to Laredo to make his home, in hopes that his impaired health, Deceased is survived by his wife, and the following sons and daughters: J. P. Craven, David Craven and Doyle Craven, all of Laredo, and John Craven of Palmar, Texas. Mrs. O. N. Wright of Banquette, Nevada, Mrs. Dan Hickey of Laredo, Mrs. May of Benavides, Misses Bessie and Leonor Craven of Palmar.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Hickey this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Benefit for St. Peter's School. The Ladies of St. Peter's School will give a dance for the benefit of St. Peter's School at Elk's Hall Thursday, Aug. 25th, at 8:15.

The proceeds of the dance will go towards making some necessary repairs on the school.

Come forward and help a worthy cause!

COMMITTEE.

8-23-3t.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 25.

1796—James Lick, founder of the Lick Observatory, born at Fredricksburg, Pa. Died in San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1876.

1822—Dixon Denham, an Englishman, crossed the Sahara Desert to Lake Tchad.

1824—A reception was given in Boston in honor of General Lafayette.

1869—John A. Roebling was chosen chief engineer in the building of the Brooklyn Bridge.

1875—The wild speculation in California mining stocks reached the climax with the failure of the bank of California.

1880—Gen. Garfield, nominee for President, attended a reunion of his old regiment at Ashland, O.

1896—The Czar and Czarina of Russia started on a foreign tour.

1906—Rev. Henry Mueller was consecrated Catholic bishop of Columbus, O.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 25.

Henry J. Ford who will be in line for congratulations from his colleagues of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission today on the occasion of his 70th birthday, had a long and distinguished career, first as a journalist and later as an educator before coming to his present post. In 1872 he began his career in journalism as an editorial writer on a newspaper in his native city of Baltimore. Later he filled similar positions in Pittsburgh, New York and other cities.

He began his academic career as a lecturer on political science at Johns Hopkins University, and from there passed to Princeton and then on to Columbia University. His history of American political parties and his biography of President Wilson gave him good standing as an author, not to mention his more scholarly and erudite books on the science of government.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

YOUNGERINA

Mexican Preparation

Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.

By mail or express \$1.50. In Laredo at all drug stores. By wholesale.

RENTAL LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the matter of enacting law to govern rental of residence property will receive serious consideration at the annual convention of the American Bar Association to be held in Cincinnati from Aug. 30, to Sept. 2.

The Committee on Noteworthy Chances in Statute Laws in the report which it will present to the convention at the session on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, will say:

"In the field of landlord and tenant law, we find recent examples of unusual legislation. Shortage of housing accommodations has given rise to an abnormal demand, with resultant high rentals. These in turn have made the justification for legislative regulation of rentals and terms and conditions of tenancy. Rent legislation has taken the form either of (1) statutes like those in New York, repealing or varying statutory remedies of the landlord in such a way as to compel or induce him to accept reasonable rents, or (2) comprehensive legislation like that contained in the Act of Congress applicable to the District of Columbia, which treats rental property as affected with a public interest and subjects the relationship of landlord and tenant to commission regulation.

"The New York type of statute simply takes away the remedy of eviction where the contract which the landlord claims is breached is considered by the courts to be unreasonable, as, for example, where the rent demanded by the landlord is, in the opinion of the court, excessive. The New York Legislature has declared as 'excessive' any rent which is more than 25 per cent in excess of the rent of the previous year. The landlord can not evict a tenant who pays the reasonable rent.

"The act of Congress authorizes Rent Commission of the District of Columbia to adopt standard forms of leases to fix reasonable rentals and terms of tenancy and to determine semi-judicially controversies between landlord and tenant. The authority of the Rent Commission and its procedure are analogous to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the field of interstate commerce. Both types of statutes have now been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States as justifiable regulation of public property in the interest of the public welfare during the abnormal housing conditions following the war."

The committee further reports that one of the most striking features of our recent statutes is the absence of any large amount of "reconstruction" legislation, with less, rather than more in the line of regulatory legislation.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Supreme Court Judges from nearly every state in the Union will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, to be held in Cincinnati from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Attorney Ben Nelson, who has charge of the registration and hotel assignments of delegates as representative of the Cincinnati Bar Association, said that he has been advised that, six of the seven judges of the Supreme Court of the state of Ohio will attend the convention. Supreme Court Judges of other states who have made hotel reservations are Judges Miles, Powers, Slack and Taylor, of the Supreme Court of Vermont; Justice W. D. Anderson of the Supreme Court of Mississippi; Justice Truman S. Stevens, of the Supreme Court of Iowa, and three justices of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 26.

Federal Suffrage Amendment signed by Secretary of State Colby. Polish and French missions attacked by German mobs in Breslau.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

Carrying on With the American Legion

Of all the fruit that grows in the Imperial valley of California, a considerable portion is planted and tended by disabled veterans of the World war. While receiving \$100 monthly compensation from the government, the men are placed on tracts of land by the federal board of vocational education and are assisted in getting out their crops. R. T. Fisher, assistant national director of the government's rehabilitation work, recently complimented the California department of the American Legion for safeguarding the interests of the veterans who are winning their way back to health and usefulness in the fruit-growing project.

The aid of women's clubs of the West in the interest of a coast to coast Victory Memorial highway will be solicited by Capitol post of the American Legion in Topeka, Kan., with which the plan originated. The Topeka Woman's club will place the request for co-operation before the coming convention of the state federation of women's organizations. Integral highways now in use would be hard-surfaced by the government. Bronze memorial figures of American soldiers in full equipment and with rifles at "present arms" would mark all state boundaries.

Another move to induce the United States government to force the release by the Bolsheviks of Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, Uniontown, Ala., has originated with the department of Poland of the American Legion. Latest reports declare that the American, confined in a Moscow prison, is in a deplorable condition from brutality and terror. Captain Kilpatrick, a Red Cross worker, was captured in Crimea.

The National Americanism commission of the American Legion is making arrangements to have a member present at all Legion state conventions. In addressing the conventions the Americanism officials will lay emphasis upon the necessity of co-operation with teachers for the furtherance of education in citizenship, the promotion of patriotism and the development of Americanism.

A house-to-house canvass of the entire city of Chicago has been undertaken by posts of the American Legion, in seeking out veterans who have been unsuccessful in adjustment of compensation claims with the government. A recent membership campaign in Illinois netted a gain of 10,000 members for the first four months of 1921 over the corresponding period of last year.

The American language will replace German in the services of the Bethany Reformed church of Baxter, Ia., under the provision of a resolution adopted by the congregation after a conference with the local American Legion post commander. The Legion objected to preaching in German at the funerals of veterans who were killed in France.

Aerial mail flyers, their mechanics and all who assist them in the U. S. Post Office department's air mail service will be ex-service men, according to an order issued by John S. Jordan, San Francisco, chief of construction, acting superintendent of the traffic division, air mail service, a copy of which has reached American Legion national headquarters.

A proper education for American children in China and Japan is the end sought by the Peking (China) post of the American Legion, which has written to Legion national headquarters to enlist the aid of ex-service men in the movement. The American Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are working with the Legion in the project.

Because they believe that Memorial day should be observed in a reverent and decorous manner, members of the American Legion in Indianapolis, Ind., have asked that the annual motor speedway race be held in the future on July 4 instead of on May 30. More than 130,000 persons attended the international motor classic this year.

When the town of Lawton, Okla., set about building a road to the oil fields, 20 miles away, Lowry post of the American Legion undertook the building of a much-needed bridge about eighteen miles from town. During the construction members of the post's Women's Auxiliary brought food to the busy Legionnaires every day.

Fifty-eight years of residence in America were not enough to induce a resident of Emerald, Neb., to familiarize himself with the American language and institutions of government. As a result his application for final citizenship papers was denied at a naturalization hearing in which American Legion members testified.

A resolution calling upon congress to pass the American Legion's legislation for the relief of disabled veterans of the World war sent by an American Legion post at Newberry, S. C., was accompanied by a large pair of shears. An attached card bore the inscription: "For the Love of Mike, Cut Out the Red Tape."

"No plan for future preparedness can be carried out without the support of the American Legion," said General Pershing at a banquet held in his honor at Lincoln, Neb.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening. Saturday. Vivian Frances Smith will entertain from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

What is Poetry? He strives to catch the vague, elusive thought And clip its pinions to the rules of rhyme; Far-fetched his matter, and his words dear-bought, And short his time.

And every interruption drives away The dancing fancy he had almost caught; The jarring noises of the common day Intrude unsought.

Again the distant gleam he tries to see, Again the present will not let it stay; What heavenly music fades before the glee Of childish play!

The Muse has fled before a busy wife, Before a child that clambers on his knee; They spoil the poet's rhymes—and fill his life With Poetry! —Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Mention.

Mrs. O. H. Mann and little daughter, Meredith, of Taylor, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Miss Genevieve Camp left yesterday for Alice to visit Miss Robby Willbern.

Miss Julia McVicar, after a pleasant visit to Miss Rosalie Biggio, has gone to San Diego, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Poole of Cotulla is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mr. C. R. Miller, cattle inspector Dilley, is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and son Charles left yesterday for their home in Texas City, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. W. N. Young. Miss Aileen, who is with an auto party in Corpus Christi, will return Monday and leave Tuesday for Texas City.

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay returned yesterday from a stay in Mexico City.

Miss Amelia de Lachica left this morning for Monterrey, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. John Winslow of Artesia is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. R. J. Driver of Nacogdoches, who has been in the city, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. R. G. Tonkin and son have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Misses Lorenza and Refugio Benavides will arrive tomorrow from Mexico City, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Ostrom of Monterrey, better known here as Sue Jefferies Smith, is in the city for a visit to her mother. Mr. Ostrom is now stationed at Monterrey, instead of Brownsville, as formerly.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett, daughters of T. H. Mussett, are here from San Antonio on a visit to their father and also aunt, Mrs. Anna G'Sell.

Entertainment.

Mrs. H. C. Hall entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of guests most delightfully yesterday afternoon. The rooms were very attractive in their floral decorations, quantities of various colored zinnias and ferns being used. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who received a half dozen amber glasses, and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Asher Smith, who was given a dainty vanity case. The table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Witting, Mrs. L. Joseph and Miss Maria Mowry, each receiving a lip stick in attractive brocade silk case. Punch was served during the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served an ice course with cake. The club members included: Mesdames Daiches Lafon, J. C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, J. S. Penn and L. Joseph. The guests were Mesdames Witting, G. J. Giles, J. B. DaCamara and Miss Maria Mowry.

Benefit Dance.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church

entertained last evening at Elks Hall with a benefit dance and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. About seventy-five guests were present. The chaperones of the evening were: Mesdames J. P. Leyendecker, M. S. Ryan, Lott Taylor and Mrs. A. R. Vdaurri.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Follett, deceased: R. A. Millar has filed an application in the County Court of Webb County on the 25th day of August, 1921, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. M. J. Follett, deceased, and letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of September, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

A REAL HELPER.

"What kind of a fellow is Blinks?" "Well, he is one of those fellows who always grab the stool when there is a piano to be moved."

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

WON'T SPEAK IN HOUSTON.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 26.—Dr. C. A. A. Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., is here today but will leave for Atlanta tonight. He will not speak here. He said he came here to visit friends. He denied knowledge of speaking engagements in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan last week at Beaumont, Paris and Houston.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 26.—Although posses searched the hills near Denison and postal inspectors instituted an investigation, no trace was found of two masked men who robbed the northbound Katy Limited here Wednesday night. The man arrested yesterday was released today after proving a satisfactory alibi.

CLEVELAND LEADING.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cleveland today is leading New York by a single point in the spirited contest for first place in the American league. Two Ohio team batted its way back into first place yesterday by making seventeen hits in a 15 to 1 victory over New York.

ERZBERGER ASSASSINATED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, former vice premier and minister of finance, was murdered today. Erzberger was assassinated near Offenburger, Baden, where he was sojourning with his family. Two youths approached Erzberger and Reichstag Deputy Diez while they were walking in the Black Forest, separated them and emptied their revolvers into Erzberger's head. Diez was wounded.

KU KLUX INITIATED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 26.—Approximately 1,200 residents of Dallas pledged allegiance to the fiery cross and took the oath of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last night at an initiation in a park several miles north of here, according to a local newspaper. A reporter was permitted to witness the ceremony. He declared nearly 5,000 robed Klansmen participated in the ceremonies.

ADVANCE GUARD OF MARCHING MINERS WAS TURNED BACK BY UNION PRESIDENT TODAY

Acting Secretary of War Says Department will Await Further Information Before Recommending the Sending of Troops to the Scene of the Strike Disturbance--Men Said to Number 10,000.

By Associated Press.

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The advance guard of the marching miners en route to the West Virginia coal fields in Mingo county were turned back by President Kennedy of District 17 of the United Mine Workers and Fred Mooney, secretary, after it had passed Madison shortly after noon.

Kennedy preparing to address the men, said: "It will be no easy job to talk to the men. They have come a long distance and are not feeling good about the situation. I never saw so many men on the march before. From Racine to Madison there must have been 10,000. There are about 2,000 ex-service men among them. It would be suicide for the advance."

Soldiers on Way.

Racine, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Five thousand men marching from Marmet to Mingo county in protest against Governor Morgan's martial law proclamation, broke camp here soon after 8 o'clock this morning and proceeded toward Madison. A hundred and fifty soldiers left Columbus, Ohio, going via Camp Sheridan, where additional troops will join them en route to the West Virginia coal fields, according to reliable reports.

No Fight at Blair.

Charles, W. Va., Aug. 26.—A deputy in the office of the sheriff at Logan today told a Charleston newspaper over long distance telephone that there had been no fight between Logan county deputies and a body of armed men at Blair, as reported from Madison last night.

Await More Information.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary of War Wainwright said today the department would await further information before recommending the use of federal troops in the coal fields of West Virginia. Brigadier General Bandholtz, the war department representative, made reports on the situation today.

VILLA DEMANDS PAY FOR HIS MEN

SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT KEPT AGREEMENT MADE WHEN THEY SUR- RENDERED.

De Valera Re-elected.

Dublin Aug. 26.—Eamonn de Valera today was re-elected "president of the Irish republic" and Arthur Griffiths vice-president. Members of the Dail Eireann were again chosen for membership in that body.

Rejected the Terms.

London, Aug. 26.—The British government's peace proposals were laid before the Dail Eireann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of government by the consent of the governed, de Valera says in his reply to Lloyd George.

Position is Unchanged.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—De Valera declared today before the Dail Eireann that his reply to Lloyd George sums up Southern Ireland's position on Irish settlement which is and must remain unchanged.

DISPOSED OF LIQUORS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Immediate disposition of liquors seized under the national prohibition act on which storage charges are accruing was ordered today by Commissioner Haynes.

COMING DUE.

Mr. Lewis—"My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about 'Falling Dew.'"

Mrs. Lewis—"Why not?" Mr. Lewis—"It reminds me of the taxes."

NOT SO GREEN.

Mr. I. G. Norant (to dealer in antiques)—"Two thousand years old? You can't kid me! Why, it's only 1921 now!"

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CHARGE PORTER WITH ASSAULT

DALLAS WOMAN SAID HE CAME TO PULLMAN BERTH IN THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Walter Hunter, aged 43, a negro Pullman porter, was arrested yesterday at the Union railway station on complaint of Mrs. J. C. Farley of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Farley told the police the negro awakened her in her berth between Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, during the night and when she attempted to scream put his hand over her mouth. She managed to struggle free and her cries aroused Mrs. H. Hickerson and Mrs. J. P. Williams wives of Dallas business men traveling in nearby berths.

RETAINS TITLE TO ALL RIGHTS

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALL PRIVILEGES OF VERSAILLES TREATY UNDER NEW TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Full title to all "rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages" specified for the United States under the unratified treaty of Versailles was reaffirmed in the separate treaty with Germany signed yesterday. The separate treaty recognizes the claim of the United States to these benefits and at the same time disavows on the part of the United States responsibility for provisions of the league of nations covenant, the Shantung settlement or political realignments in Europe.

Treaty Full Settlement.

Washington Aug. 26.—State department officials consider the treaty a full settlement, making possible not only the resumption of diplomatic relations but in a large measure commercial intercourse. There was every indication today that efforts will be made by the administration to secure senate ratification as soon as possible after congress reassembles in October. Such commercial and supplemental treaties as may be found necessary can then be negotiated through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Hull, Eng., Aug. 26.—Bodies identified as those of Albert Loftin, an American mechanic, and Flight Lieutenant Rye of the British crew were recovered from the wreck of the ZR 2 today. The bodies were found in the gondolas when the front part of the airship was raised. That of Loftin was attached to a parachute, which was burned, the body also bearing marks of fire. Some of the wreckage raised shows the effects of intense heat.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 26.

William W. Thomas, who served as American diplomatic representative in Sweden under five Presidents, born at Portland, Me., 82 years ago today. Most Rev. James J. Keane, Catholic archbishop of Dubuque, born at Joliet, Ill., 64 years ago today.

Lee De Forest, a noted inventor in the field of electricity, born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 48 years ago today.

Joseph T. Robinson, United States senator from Arkansas, born at Lonoke, Ark., 48 years ago today.

Major Robert T. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, born in Virginia, 54 years ago today.

SCHOOLS AND WHISKEY.

The opposition from the teachers of the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains to the recrudescence of "moonshining" in that section is not only natural as in self defense, but it will be earnestly watched by some other sections as an example of the "survival of the fittest."

The mountain schools are the worst foes that illicit distilling ever had. The old moonshiners found the public sentiment of their communities gradually growing strong against them as the younger folks were educated. The children grew up to know that resistance to the law was not only wrong but futile.

The only communities where moonshining continued to flourish were those with limited schooling for the young and the children came to associate moonshining with poverty and poverty with ignorance.

For years some of the brightest and most ambitious pupils of the entire country attended the mountain schools. They outgrew their oldtime habits of speech, they learned the difference between ignorance and knowledge, they were unconscious missionaries in their own homes, and finally they made moonshining disreputable.

For years past there have been but few illicit stills in the Cumberland mountains. The younger generation grew up with a distaste for the business, associated as it was in their minds with lawlessness and clandestine traffic.

But the recent demand for contraband whiskey caused some of the oldtimers to resume operations. There was so much profit to be made out of the crude stills that those who were familiar with the process of extracting liquor from the corn that grew all about them were easily induced to take up the old trade.

And here is where the schools came in as opponents of the return of the old lawless ways. The teachers realized that these primitive children of the wild were easily influenced by anything that carried them away from habits of industry and study.

So they enlisted the efforts of the children in the campaign against the restoration of the stills to their former activity, and today it is war to the knife between the forces of evil and the school children and their teachers.

The teachers realize that the triumph of lawlessness spells the doom of the schools. Some of the old time residents are not in favor of too much learning at best, and they resent any teaching that tells the children that their fathers are lawless.

The fight will end in favor of the forces of good; that is certain. But for some of the children it will be an uphill climb, for they will be alienated to a certain extent from their relatives who see in prohibition only an invasion of the rights they have claimed for ages, and which they considered only suspended, not surrendered.

To many of the old moonshiners the cessation of "stilling" was only an armistice, not a confession that it was wrong to oppose the revenue laws. They openly claimed the right to make their own liquor from the corn they raised, and while they submitted to superior force, they did not consider that justice was on the side of the government.

It is this attitude that makes the fight of the teachers against moonshining so difficult. The children who have been taught the lessons of civil government and the history of the Anglo-Saxon race understand that liberty, to be of any value, must surrender some of the individual rights for the greater good of the greater number.

But the old men who fought "revenuers" for years in defense of what they considered their natural, inborn right will not tamely submit. And especially when ten to twenty times as much is now offered for the product of their stills as it used to bring.

Whiskey apparently is making its last stand in the mountains.

BUY THE BONDS.

The city of Laredo is advertising for sale twenty-eight bonds of the sewer bond issue, of a par value of \$100 each, in order to secure the money with which to pay for the erection of the sewage disposal plant, which it is proposed to install at once.

These bonds were bought in by the city with money on hand and can now be sold at even below par, if there is no higher bid. But the bonds will go to the highest bidder, as it is not deemed advisable to sell them cheaply.

The bidders need not make an offer for the entire amount. A single bond can be purchased, and the terms are cash. It is hoped by this means to secure local purchasers for the bonds.

It would seem a patriotic act for Laredo citizens to purchase these bonds and not let them go out of the city. They pay 5 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and while the income is not as great as might be secured from other investments, it is safe and certain, and it is for the benefit of our city.

Just at present it is difficult to sell securities in the market as many firms

men prefer to invest their money in short time loans with a correspondingly high rate of interest and for this reason the citizens should do all they can to buy their own home town bonds instead of sending their money elsewhere.

The bonds of Laredo are as safe an investment as can be found anywhere in the world. They are actually as good as government bonds, and as they run for forty years, with the privilege of retiring them in a shorter period if the city is able to do so, they make an investment that is superior to most.

Some of our citizens have invested in municipal, county and federal bonds which pay no more interest and are for the benefit of other sections. The purchase of the Laredo sewer bonds will enable the city to carry to a successful conclusion a work which has been contemplated for years and which was held up by the war emergencies.

It is the intention of the city authorities later to submit to the people a proposition for paving the streets, at least those within the business district and the immediate residence neighborhood.

But it is useless to take up the question of street paving until the sewerage system has been completed and all the necessary connections made, so this present sale of bonds will further the project of paving and make it possible for us to secure needed improvements.

A man's first duty is to his own people; his family and after that his community. It is of no direct benefit to a citizen of Laredo to invest his money in municipal bonds, gas bonds and other securities of cities far distant from his home. He can get just as much money in return from an investment in his home town bonds, and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is advancing the interests of his community.

Laredo has but a small bonded indebtedness. There are cities of no greater population, of less wealth and with prospects less bright, who are bonded to the limit.

The tax burden on the people of Laredo is not heavy, and many improvements have been made without materially increasing that burden. Indeed, some of the improvements have not added one cent to the tax rate, and for this reason we can afford to have other improvements that are badly needed.

But without the investment of some of Laredo's money we shall find it difficult to raise the needed amount in these times of financial stringency, and for that reason every citizen who is able should invest in one or more bonds.

Help your own town and thereby help yourself.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith College, the first college for women in New England.

Lord Byng of Vimy, the new Governor-General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to officially open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto today.

Delegates from many countries are expected in London today for a session of the Pan-African Congress to consider the condition of negroes in the British empire.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians are to greet the American Legion pilgrims today on their visit to the Belgian war front.

World War veterans who fought under the colors of the Thirty-second, or Red Arrow Division, are to gather at Detroit today for their second annual reunion.

COTTON COMING IN SLOWLY AND NOT MUCH GINNED HERE

Ginnings Here Average Two or Three Bales Per Day; 170 Ginned So Far; Not More Than 250.

There is no rush of cotton to the plant of the Laredo Gin Co. on the Heights here this season, and unlike during last season, the gin does not find it necessary to operate day and night to meet the demands upon it for the cotton is coming in very slow.

Since the starting of the gin several weeks ago the ginnings have amounted to about two or three bales per day, although the capacity of the plant is forty bales every 24 hours. Up to this time a total of about 170 bales have been turned out here, and according to information given The Times this morning there will not be more than 250 bales ginned here this season, and some of this will come from Zapata county.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 27, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile, License No. 214364, Seal No. 39245, has been seized near Cactus, Texas, on August 26, 1921, for violation of Section 3082 R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on October 3, 1921. C. M. McDaniel, Deputy Collector of Customs.

DISASTROUS HAY FIRE THIS MORNING NEAR R. R. TRACKS

Leyendecker Warehouse Occupied by Walkers-Morrow Co. Had Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Fire of an unknown origin in the Leyendecker warehouse on the north side of the Texas-Mexican track on Juarez Avenue this morning shortly before 9 o'clock called the fire department and many volunteers to the scene, a very quick response being made to the alarm.

The warehouse is leased by the Walker-Morrow Co. and was used for the storage of hay and feedstuffs. The fire originated near the west end center of the building and a great mass of smoke emitted therefrom. A number of cars standing on the track were hastily moved out of the way by the switching crew of the Texas-Mexican railway and the place was cleared so the firemen and others could work freely. The firemen fought the flames to the best of their ability and water was kept flowing on it throughout the time, the hose being changed from one side to the other of the building as necessity demanded.

Later:—This forenoon a statement given out was to the effect that \$2,000 worth of hay was in the warehouse, and that with the salvage and insurance, there would be no financial loss. Four bales of cotton owned by Steve Simon and destroyed were also covered by insurance.

Attention, Ladies!

The Ladies Exchange is now open. The exchange applies to art work, needle work, fancy work and all kinds of dainty things for the ladies. All ladies interested will please call and enroll their membership. For further information, apply at

MI LADY'S SHOP. 8-27-21.

Charged with Libel.

Leon Osorio, a Mexican newspaperman, was arrested this morning on a charge of libel and up to noon had not secured bail of \$300 for his release pending the action of the grand jury.

Fire!

Fire today destroyed one of our Hay warehouses, but not our Purina warehouse. We have plenty of Purina and so has your dealer. And say, if Purina feeds won't make your hens lay they must be roosters!

WALKER-MORROW CO.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Jim the Penman" at Royal
"Jim the Penman," starring Lionel Barrymore, will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre, beginning tomorrow. The production is the fourth of the series in which the noted actor has appeared of film adaptations of noted novels and stage plays. "Jim the Penman" is entirely different from any production in which Mr. Barrymore has appeared. It is frankly a melodrama and admirers of the star are due for a pleasant surprise in the versatility which he shows in handling the role of a bank cashier who turns forger.

"Heliotope" at Rialto.

The play at the Rialto Theater Sunday and Monday, "Heliotope," has a theme as big as the heart of the world, a story as soul gripping as humoresque. It is a picture that will thrill the great crowds that will naturally be attracted to see it. The cast in the play is one of the best that has put a picture before the public in many a day. Go and see "Heliotope" and you will be one of its millions of boosters.

Prize Fighting Player.

Reginald Denny, who plays the part of Robert Dawnay, a young Englishman, in "The Price of Possession," Ethel Clayton's new starring vehicle which will be shown at the Strand Theater tomorrow, is a strenuous exerciser. When he is not working before the camera Denny whiles away his spare time boxing and prize fighting. He holds a heavy weight championship and gained a catchweight championship at Hastings, England, where he was attached to the Royal Air Forces.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272.

J. M. MENDIOLA.

8-5-1m.

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DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW WITH ATHLETIC FEATURES

Legion Plays K. of C. Then Some Stunts, and After That 17th Infantry Meets Laredos.

There will be a double-header of the Laredo Baseball League at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the first game being between the American Legion and Knights of Columbus teams, following which there will be some athletic stunts, such as throwing the ball, circling the bases and other stunts.

Following the first game and "trimmings," the 17th Infantry team, strengthened by the addition of new players, will meet the Laredos, the top-notchers of the league, and attempt to lower their percentage standing in the column of that character.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the People's Meat Market on Santa Maria Ave. I also want to say that we butcher none but the best of steers and calves. No cows butchered.

E. T. LESTARJETTE.

8-23-21.

SHORT CIRCUIT LAST NIGHT PUT THE CITY IN DARKNESS

Several Flashes Were Witnessed Last Night Just After Light Plant Was Shut Down.

Last night shortly before 9 o'clock a short circuit somewhere in the city caused a heavy load to be thrown on the turbine engine at the electric light plant, with the result that Laredo was put in darkness for about an hour.

Several people saw the heavy flash of electricity that was caused by the short circuiting, and this was followed by other flashes. It was too much for the engine to stand, and the result was that the plant was put out of commission temporarily. Today the light company is trying to locate the place where the short circuit was, perhaps caused by a fallen wire across the electric wires.

VACATION IS ALMOST OVER AND CHILDREN ARE HAPPY (?)

Public Schools of the City Have Everything in Readiness When School Bell Rings Sept. 12.

There are only two more weeks of vacation, and then the schools of the Laredo Independent School District and the rural schools of Webb county will resume their sessions. The old school bell will peal forth its happy (?) notes on the morning of Monday, September 12, and then the work will be on for the ensuing nine months of the term.

The various teachers for the grades of the different schools of the city schools have been elected and all of them will be on hand for the opening of the term. City Superintendent Christen also has on hand a number of applications from parties who want positions in the public schools of this city, these coming from various parts of the country.

A Card of Thanks.

To those who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, David Craven, and who later sent floral tributes and assisted at the funeral, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

The Family.

To Our Friends.
We feel grateful today, not only to the chief and members of the Laredo Fire Department, but also to all those good men and boys who forgot their nice clothes and pitched in and fought the fire at our hay warehouse. Again we thank you.

WALKER-MORROW CO.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 27.
Charles G. Dawes, the Director of the Budget of the United States, born at Marietta, Ohio, 56 years ago today. Owen Johnson, the popular novelist who recently entered into his fourth matrimonial alliance, born in New York City, 43 years ago today. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, born at Goshen, N. J., 45 years ago today. Peter Norbeck, United States senator from South Dakota, born at Vermillion, S. Dak., 51 years ago today.

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.

A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher-shop. "How much will you give me?"
"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher-shop?"
"Anything."
"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"
"Not in three dollars a week," said the boy.—O. E. R. Bulletin.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Vivia Frances Smith will entertain from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Announcement.

All clubs or societies having reporters are requested to see that they turn in their weekly reports to the Society Editor. Also announcements of all meetings should be phoned to her at No. 70. In order to keep up the daily society calendar, it is necessary to do a great deal of work which can easily be reduced by phoning in the dates. By this means the public will be informed of each event and the daily happenings will be correctly chronicled.

The Flapper.

Immature fledgling with thoughts that are scattering;
Feet that go patterting
Hither and thither;
Bright little eyes that are flickering rapidly
Voice that chirps rapidly
When you are with her;
Downy and soft, with no brain
That's detectable.
Silly and aimless and vain
And detectable.
Habitat—anywhere.—Age? Well, I'd guess
(Speaking with something akin to acumen)
She's in a transition stage more or less,
Too old for girlhood, too young for a woman!
—Berton Braley in Life.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. D. Butler and little daughter returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mrs. Anna G'Sell and family.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. L. J. Christen, who is enjoying a delightful stay with her parents in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son Fred Buenz accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Miss Aline Baker, are expected home on Monday from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tooke.

Wendell Guinn is in East Texas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward are expected home today from a trip to Dilley.

Miss Aminta Gonzalez is expected home next week from Austin, where she has been taking a summer course at the University.

Mrs. T. W. Osterheld left this noon for Corpus Christi, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. Mrs. Osterheld was formerly a Laredo girl and the meeting of old friends was a great pleasure.

Golden Wedding.

In celebration of their golden wedding the friends of Sr. Jesus Herrera and Srna. Guadalupe C. de Herrera have been invited to attend a mass which will be celebrated in San Agustín church at 6 a. m. August 30th. Their many friends will congratulate the aged couple on reaching this milestone in their married life, to which so few attain.

Misses Maria and Blasita Flores entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a surprise party in honor of the Misses Penn. The guests gathered at the home of the Misses Flores and then went to the Penn home. A number of games of bridge and bunco were played and enjoyed, and the high score prizes in each were awarded to Miss Esther Penn and Miss Bruna Pulg, who were given dainty pieces of lingerie. The honorees were each presented with an attractive gift as a souvenir of the happy occasion. Miss Virginia received a pair of silken hose, Miss Esther, a box of French face powder

and Miss Alice a vanity case. At the conclusion of the games the hostesses served a delicious salad and ice course. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: The honorees and Misses Carrie Henry, Maria and Lilla de la Garza, Bruna Pulg, Ofelia Garcia, Leonor de la Garza, Luisita Martin, Maria and Estrella Gonzalez and Misses Maria and Blasita Flores.

Dancing Party.

Miss Odette Bunn and Jake Bunn entertained with a very delightful informal dancing party last evening at their home complimenting a number of friends. During the evening an ice course with cake was served. The personnel included: Misses Anita Parker, Ada Johnson, Evelyn Ryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Alca Mayo, Boord and Kathleen Heamer; Messrs. Fred Rogers, Jack Halsell, Horace and Beverly Hall, Dave and Randolph Slaughter, Victor Sauvignat, Clyde Brennan and Clarence Jefferies.

TAX BILL COMES FIRST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 27.—The senate finance committee decided today to put the tax bill ahead of the tariff. Consideration of the revenue measures will begin Thursday, by which time hearings on the tariff already scheduled will have been concluded.

TO SPEAK IN BEAUMONT.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 27.—Rev. Caleb A. Riddle, supreme chaplain of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has accepted an invitation to deliver a sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night. He is in Silsbee today but will come here tomorrow, according to the pastor of the church.

MANUFACTURER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Canton, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Zebulon W. Davis a wealthy Canton-Cleveland manufacturer, was arrested here today charged with using the mails to defraud. When arraigned before the United States commissioner, Davis waived the reading of the affidavit and was released on \$25,000 bond for appearance before the federal court in Chicago.

NO PARDON YET.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 27.—No decision regarding a pardon for Eugene V. Debs or general amnesty for prisoners convicted under wartime laws will be reached by President Harding until the peace treaty with Germany is ratified, it was stated at the White House today.

MUST RETURN SHIPS.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Manton today ordered the receivers of the United States Mail Steamship Company to return immediately to the shipping board nine chartered steamships seized by the board on the ground of non-payment of rental and restored to the company by a temporary injunction.

STOLE A MAN'S SAFE.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Motor burglars entered the residence of F. J. Mosher in the Hollywood section and drove away with a 400-lb. safe late last night. Mr. Mosher reported to the police today. He said the safe contained bonds, silverware, jewelry and notes valued at \$120,000.

KU KLUX KLAN.

By Associated Press.
Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—Governor Blaine today pledged in a letter to the mayor of Milwaukee that if the Ku Klux Klan in Wisconsin violated the law, "the entire power of the state will be used to protect the people in their liberty and security."

MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.
Madras, India, Aug. 27.—The Malabar district of British India has been proclaimed a military area. The move resulted from the activities of the leaders of the nationalistic movement.

Looting by Natives.

Bombay, India, Aug. 27.—Looting by riotous natives in southern India continues, according to a message from Calcutta.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 27.—J. W. Borden, an electrician, was taken from the office of the Silsbee Bee at 8:30 Friday night by two carloads of masked men, carried into the country, tarred and feathered and whipped. Later he was brought back to town and freed on the streets, according to the sheriff of Hardin county.

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